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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—An apparently malicious report has been put in circulation, to the effect that Speaker Blaine has been writing letters to Representatives, urging a March session of the Forty-third Congress. On the best authority, your correspondent is able to say that the report is without the slightest foundation.

PENSION AGENT.

Hon. Silas B. Dutcher, of Brooklyn, was appointed Pension Agent for New-York City today, in place of Col. Lockwood L. Doty, who resigns the position in consequence of long-continued ill-health. Mr. Dutcher's successor as Supervisor of Internal Revenue has not yet been decided upon.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Wm. Orton, who has been here some days on telegraph and other matters, left for New-York to-night.

MR. TRUMBULL, OF ILLINOIS.

Senator Trumbull arrived here this morning. He denies the story that he proposes to resign his seat in the Senate, but says, in regard to resigning the Chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee, that he will do so at the beginning of the session, having no doubt that the caucus of Republican Senators would otherwise oust him from that position.

LIBEL SUIT.

Gen. Allan Rutherford, third Auditor of the Treasury Department, has brought suit against Col. Forney for two publications in the Philadelphia *Press*, before the October election in Pennsylvania. The damages are laid at $10,000.

LIEUT. GRANT OFF FOR TEXAS.

Lieut. Frederick Grant, son of the President, has been ordered to his regiment, the Fourth Cavalry, which is now in Texas. Secretary and Mrs. Fish gave a dinner to Lieut. Grant and a number of his young friends.

THE FIRST OFFICIAL DINNER OF THE SEASON.

To-morrow night the Secretary of State will give a dinner to the President and several members of the Cabinet and their wives. This will be the first formal dinner of the season.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The French Minister, Count Noailles, has taken the fine new house on the corner of K and Tenth streets, with the next one adjoining it on the east. Workmen are now engaged in opening the dividing walls so as to make the two practically one establishment, and when these improvements are completed the house will be one of the most desirable in the city in point of elegance and capacity for entertaining.

Judge Richardson, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has rented the house in Lafayette-square until lately occupied by Vice-President Colfax. The Vice-President will have rooms at Wormley's this Winter.

THE STEAM-BOAT LAWS.

The Supervising Inspector-General of Steamboats, Mr. Joseph Nimmo, Jr., submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury today. The report, in beginning, refers to the delays that were unavoidable in carrying the new steam-boat act of Feb. 28, 1871, into full effect, so that it has now been administered a little less than eighteen months. In regard to the practical working of the law, the report says: "The general results of the law are in some measure indicated by the following statement compiled from statistics for the calendar year 1871, as compared with the average of similar statistics for the three preceding years. It may be remarked, however, that the present law was really in force only half of the year 1871. The statistics for 1872 will soon be prepared, and it is believed that the results for that year will be even more favorable.

General statement showing the losses of life and property occasioned by casualties on steam vessels during the year 1871, as compared with the average of such losses during the three preceding years:

Number of casualties by fire, explosion and wreck during the year 1871.....65
Average during the three preceding years.....94
Value of property destroyed by casualties in 1871.....$2,920,661
Average during the three preceding years.....4,439,622
Number of lives lost by casualties in 1871.....263
Average during the three preceding years.....377
Number of steamers inspected in 1871.....3,297
Average during the three preceding years.....3,110
Number of licenses issued to pilots and engineers in 1871.....11,768
Average during the three preceding years.....9,908

The foregoing statement shows that the average number of casualties during the year 1871 was thirty-one per cent. less than the average for the three preceding years; also that the average loss of property was nineteen per cent. less, and the average loss of life four per cent. less. At the same time, it appears that during the year 1871 the number of steamers inspected was four per cent. greater and the number of licenses issued to pilots and engineers was eighteen per cent. greater than the average for the three preceding years. The total loss of human life on steam vessels from all causes during the year 1871 was 263, while the average loss of life during the six preceding years was 343. The Inspector-General proceeds to say that he will submit various suggestions in respect to changes of the law which he thinks desirable in a supplemental report. At present he makes only the two following recommendations: First, the power of assistant inspectors should be extended so that they may be qualified to perform all the official acts now devolving upon local inspectors. Second, the present law contains no specific provisions for conducting investigations in regard to casualties. Power should be given to the Secretary of the Treasury to convene investigating boards composed of such officers of the steamboat inspection service as it may appear proper to appoint to that duty, which boards should have plenary power to inquire into all the circumstances attending casualties, and to suspend or revoke the licenses of steam-boat officers derelict in the performance of their duties. These and other points, which appear to require modification of the present law, relate rather to the means of its administration than to any material changes in the law itself.

In order to comply with the law of Congress requiring boiler-plates to be tested, the Supervising Inspector says it is necessary that the steam-boat inspection service shall be supplied with a sufficient number of testing-machines. The report expresses the hope that when a uniform system has been adopted, boiler-plates will be rated in the market according to their ascertained qualities, rather than upon the reputation of the various manufacturers. The principal manufacturers of the country have been called upon to present plans of testing-machines designed to meet certain requirements which have been submitted to them. When these plans have been received, specifications will be drawn and steps taken to procure the machines.

Much valuable information has been obtained on this subject through the courtesy of the State Department. Our laws and rules in relation to the capacity of life-boats, life-rafts, and auxiliary life-saving apparatus are vague, and afford no definite information to inspectors as to their actual carrying capacity.

In regard to safety-valves, a series of valuable and interesting experiments have been made at the Washington Navy-yard, but the results are not yet utilized. On the subject of steam-boiler explosions, the Inspector urges the passage by Congress of a law authorizing such experiments as might be deemed useful and important to guard against the bursting of steam-boilers. Experiments should be made upon boilers of the various forms used on vessels of the seaboard, of the lakes, and of the Western rivers.

On the question of the transportation of petroleum and its products, the Inspector-General recommends that the law of Feb. 28, 1871, be so amended as to allow passenger steamers to carry as freight or stores such products of petroleum as, in the opinion of chemical experts, shall be perfectly safe, and under such regulations as shall remove all danger from this cause. He also recommends that the provisions of section 5, act Feb. 28, 1871, relating to the shipment of explosive or dangerous articles, be so amended as to authorize, in any case of such shipment contrary to law, the immediate seizure of the articles thus shipped or attempted to be shipped.

The steam-boat inspection service consists of a supervising inspector-general, ten supervising inspectors, thirty-six inspectors of hulls, thirty-six inspectors of boilers, three assistant inspectors of hulls, three assistant inspectors of boilers, and eight clerks to inspectors. It is the intention of the act of Feb. 28, 1871, that the service shall be self-sustaining, without being a source of revenue. That object has been fairly attained. After indulging at some length in general remarks concerning the Steam-boat Inspection laws and their enforcement, the Inspector-General says the it is far better to err in making the laws too stringent rather than too lenient.

Certain steam lines have voluntarily placed upon their boats means for securing the safety of life and property beyond those required by law. The proprietors of the best-managed and most successful lines are believed to be generally in favor of stringent laws, faithfully enforced, such laws being protective of their interests as against the competition of those who would run unsafe boats, poorly equipped and badly officered. He further says it is his belief that the differences of opinion which exist in regard to the requirements of the present law relate chiefly to equipments of comparatively small value; upon the more important requirements, as to apparatus for extinguishing fires and freeing vessels of water, life-boats, life-rafts, life-preservers, the mode of rating the working steam pressure on boilers, &c., there being a substantial agreement.

In conclusion, Mr. Nimmo expresses the hope that in the future there may be a free and friendly interchange of views between this service and all the interests of the country affected by our laws for the preservation of life and property on steam vessels, and that such intercourse may result in the best attainable security for human life and the highest degree of prosperity for our commercial interests.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee on Appropriations having perfected today the Indian Appropriation bill, proceeded today to the preparation of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill. There are fourteen general appropriation bills to be reported to the House of Representatives, five of which will be ready by the meeting of Congress. Not more than half of the official estimates have been submitted to the Committee, and this delay operates against the Committee's progress.

THE NATIONAL CENTENNIAL.

The Centennial Commissioners of the District of Columbia, together with Gov. Cooke and Alexander R. Shepherd, recently held a meeting to take preliminary measures for opening subscription books to the new centennial stock.

NEW LIGHT.

The Light-house Board has given notice that the new light-house at Woodend, near the entrance to Provincetown Harbor, Cape Cod, Mass., illuminated for the first time last night, will be illuminated every night hereafter from sunset to sunrise.

THE MESSAGE.

President Grant devotes several hours of the morning to the preparation of his Message, and receives guests for a limited time in the afternoon. The Message will not be printed in advance of its transmission to Congress, but, as heretofore, manuscript copies will be furnished to representatives of the Press, at the Executive Mansion, about the time the President's Secretary shall have reached the Capitol with the official document.

THE INAUGURATION.

A number of prominent citizens have addressed a letter to Gov. Cooke suggesting that he call a meeting at an early day to obtain an expression of opinion as to what part the District of Columbia should take in the ceremonies attending the inauguration of President Grant.

BALTIMORE.

A Libel Suit Against a Newspaper—The Case of Rev. Dr. Huston.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—The case of Rev. L. D. Huston, D. D., against the Baltimore *American*, for $100,000 damages for libel and slander, was called today in the Superior Court, Judge Dobbin presiding, and, on motion of plaintiff's counsel, postponed till the next term of the Court. This is the second time the case has been continued, and it is likely to be the last that will be heard of it legally, as the reverend doctor seems disinclined to leave his quarters in Cincinnati. At the meeting of the General Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, to be holden in this city in March next, the ecclesiastical aspect of the scandal will be considered. The trial already had was before a committee appointed by the last Conference, which, by a majority of one, has agreed upon a report to the coming Conference favorable to Dr. Huston. But the case will be reopened despite the report, as there is a great deal of dissatisfaction with the almost *ex parte* conduct of the examination.

KENTUCKY.

Greeley's Majority Less Than 10,000—The Congressional Delegation Democratic.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 21.—The *Commercial* has returns from 115 counties. The vote stands: Grant, 89,689; Greeley, 99,082; O'Conor, 2,464. Floyd County, the only one yet to be heard from, in 1871 gave Harlan 436; Leslie, 883. Greeley will not have 10,000 majority in the State by the official count, but about 9,000. The Congressional delegation will be Democratic without exception.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22—1 A. M.—The barometer is low over the lower lakes and falling in the Middle States and New-England, with south-westerly winds and increasing cloudiness; in the South Atlantic and Gulf States variable north-east to north-westerly winds and generally weather, except on the Western Gulf; in the North-west, and thence to the upper lakes and the Ohio Valley, north-westerly to south-westerly winds, cloudy weather, and occasional light snow, with slowly-rising barometer.

PROBABILITIES.

From Wisconsin to Lake Huron and thence to the Ohio Valley, north-westerly winds, occasional light snow and partly cloudy but clearing weather will prevail, with westerly winds, light rain, and cloudy weather in Kentucky and Tennessee; in the Gulf and South Atlantic States south-westerly to north-westerly winds, with generally clear weather, except in the Western Gulf, where light rain and cloudy weather may be expected; on the lower lakes, and thence extending during the day to the Middle States and New-England, falling barometer, south-easterly to south-westerly winds, cloudy weather, and occasional light snow and rain in the evening.

City Meteorological Report.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature, yesterday, with the average for the same, as indicated by the thermometer at Dickinson's Drug-store, No. 5 Park-row: 3 A. M., 37°; 6 A. M., 36½°; 9 A. M., 37°; 12 M., 39½°; 3 P. M., 37°; 6 P. M., 36°; 9 P. M., 36½°; 12 P. M., 33°; average temperature yesterday, 32°.

SNOW IN MINNESOTA.

Track-Layers on the Union and St. Peter Railroad in Peril.

Snow-Drifts Eight and Ten Feet Deep—Railroad Men Cut Off from Assistance and Short of Provisions—Efforts to Reach Them.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 21.—There has been a snow-storm to the south-west of us, which, for severity, will compare with anything experienced on the Plains for years. But beyond the inconvenience which will naturally ensue to many settlers in having Winter set in so early there are reasons for fearing that it will endanger the lives of several hundred men employed in laying track on the already graded extension of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad. The experience of the constructors of the Union and Northern Pacific Railroads was that the snow did not begin to fall in large quantities until the middle of January, and acting on this belief the Company has pushed its on work, trusting to carry the road past the State line into Dakota before the first of the year. They, therefore, have employed a large number of men—stated by some 700, and some 1,000—at the end of the road laying the track. Constant communication has been kept up with them, five or six trains, with ties and rails, passing daily from New-Ulm, which is the main station on the new section, to the end of the track. On Tuesday of last week the snow began to fall in large quantities, while the strong north-westerly wind heaped it into huge drifts, thus cutting off all communication between the men and the main station of supplies. The point that they had reached is on the western boundary line of Redwood County, not far from Lynd, a little place of some 200 inhabitants, but not stocked with provisions enough to supply so large a number of men, even if they could travel the twenty miles necessary to reach the place. There are several other small railway towns on the line, but none of them are of much importance, with the exception, perhaps, of Sleepy Eye, which is at least 100 miles east of the point where the men are now snowed in. On Sunday the storm somewhat abated, and a supply-train consisting of four engines, with a large number of men and a quantity of provisions, left New-Ulm with the intention of forcing their way through the snow, and relieving the men that are snow-bound. At last accounts—two days since—they had advanced but about eighty miles, leaving more than seventy miles between them and their point of destination. As they are now some distance beyond the point where the telegraph line ends, it is impossible to say what progress they are making. The message referred to was brought back to Sleepy Eye by an extra locomotive, but the snow has commenced falling again, and the track is blocked up behind the relief train, and no communication can now be held with them. The men at the end of the track were, when last heard from, but scantily supplied with provisions. The distance was so short to the main station, and trouble of this kind so unexpected, that, though the country traversed was unsettled, it was not considered necessary to keep a train of a supply where the men were working. Indeed, it would have been almost impossible to have done this, as they were changing their base every day. The Company can hardly be censured in this matter, as the weather is contrary to all previous experience, and the same line of conduct has been followed out in the building of most of our Western roads. Whether the train will reach the men in time to save their lives, is thought here to be a matter of great doubt, which we cannot hope to have solved for two or three days to come.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21.—A special dispatch from St. Paul says: "Gloomy news may be anticipated from Minnesota. As the track-layers on the extension of the Union and St. Peter Railroad were approaching the Western State line at the rate of two miles daily, when a terrible storm last Thursday night, enveloped them and cut them off from communication with civilization. The working force numbers over 800 men, and so sanguine were their expectations that the favorable weather would outlast November, that no preparations were made to avert a calamity such as, it is feared, has befallen them. Only a limited supply of provisions was kept in store, for, although a hundred miles distant from the telegraph construction-trains, they maintained regular communication with "Sleeping Eye," the nearest white settlement. When intelligence of the storm reached Winona, J. H. Stewart, the General Superintendent, started out with two locomotives and a train of cars; but so heavy and deep were the snow-drifts, and so intense the cold, that up to Saturday morning they had not passed New-Ulm. At that place two additional locomotives were attached to the train, and then, taking on board rations for thirty days, and 150 men, besides materials with which to fit up boarding accommodations in the cars, the train was again started. A passage way had to be forced through drifts eight and ten feet deep; and even where the snow did not exceed one foot in depth, so hard was it and closely packed that recourse was had to shovels before any advance could be made. On Sunday the train had penetrated twenty-five miles. Meantime the storm raged with violence unprecedented, and when last heard from, on Tuesday night, the relief train was stuck fast in the ever-accumulating snow, forty miles west of Sleepy-Eye and eighty miles short of the suffering track-men.

Yesterday morning the telegraph wires were down west of St. Peter, and the latest reports from Winona in the afternoon state that the wind had increased to a furious gale. For six days the storm has continued with unabated fury. The natural impression is created that the men at the end of the track will starve before relief can reach them. No supplies are known to be accessible, for the line is being constructed in advance of Government surveys, far into a country uninhabited save by a few adventurous squatters and sickly Indians.

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

Reunion of the Society at Dayton, Ohio—Gen. Sheridan in the Chair—Address by Gen. Wood.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 21.—The Society of the Grand Army of the Cumberland held its sixth annual reunion at Dayton, Ohio, yesterday. Music Hall, in which the exercises were held, was handsomely decorated with nearly a hundred battle-flags and the names of dead heroes. The veterans marched to the hall at 10 o'clock, headed by the Newport Barracks Band. There were present Gens. Hooker, Whipple, Davis, Sherwood, Wood, Scribner, Willich, Prince, McCook, Ward, Kimball, Williams, Maxwell, Gov. Noyes, and many other persons prominent in the war. Gen. Wood called the Society to order, and, after prayer by Chaplain Van Horn, Mayor Segman delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the City of Dayton. Letters were read from Secretary Belknap and from Gens. Sherman, Sheridan, Meigs, and Hon. Henry Wilson.

Brief speeches were made by Gens. Hooker, Davis, Willich, Noyes, Morgan, McCook, Ward, and others. In the afternoon, the committees of fame and place of meeting, memorials, publications, orator for the next meeting, and nomination, were appointed.

A motion that the latter Committee be instructed to report the name of Sheridan for the next President of the Society was withdrawn on a point of order being raised. The Committee on the Thomas Monument reported that from $6,000 to $7,000 had been collected for that purpose.

The citizens of Dayton were invited to participate in the exercises of last evening, and the banquet to-night.

Chaplain Van Horn was instructed to publish the biography of Gen. Thomas as a supplementary volume of the *History of the Army of the Cumberland*, the Society being relieved from the supervision of its publication.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed, on motion of Gen. Kimball, to take charge of the property of the Society when it was in session, and to see that the same was produced at the annual meetings.

The meeting at 7½ o'clock was a brilliant affair, and attended by immense audience. Two equestrian statues of Gen. Thomas were on the stage. Gen. Sheridan presided, and introduced Gen. Thomas R. Wood, who delivered an address, which fascinated the country on the enjoyment of the peace and prosperity which had grown up under the culture of the hands of soldiers who, only a few short years ago, were engaged in the war. He then referred to the characteristics of the Army of the Cumberland, and gave some sketches of distinguished men connected with it, and paid a glowing tribute to its great services. He took occasion to pay tribute to the memory of Gen. Meade, and concluded by commending upon the remarkable facility with which soldiers returned to the arts of peace.

At the conclusion of Gen. Wood's address, the Society adjourned till today.

NEWPORT.

Successful Trial of the Lay Torpedo-Boat Before a Board of Officers from the Navy and Army.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 21.—The experiment with the Lay torpedo, invented by J. L. Lay, of Buffalo, N. Y., took place today at the torpedo station at Goat Island, Newport Harbor. A large number of spectators were present, and a sumptuous dinner was provided for the invited guests, who were from many parts of the country. The starting of the submarine torpedo-boat was at 12½, and it proceeded down the Bay three-quarters of a mile. It then returned, and fired a torpedo against a boat moored in the harbor, literally breaking it into a thousand fragments. This done, the boat descended the harbor to a distance of a quarter of a mile, and made a circling passage to the starting point. During the trial, the boat was under the control of an operator on the shore, who, through an electric current connected with two wires, starboard and port, controlled and stopped and started her at pleasure. The experiment took place in the presence of the following Board, appointed by the Government to determine whether or not it should be purchased by the Government, for the use of the Navy: Naval officers—Admiral Rodgers, Admiral Simpson, Admiral Worden, Admiral Case; Commodore Howell; Captains Simpson, Whiting, Truxton, Marvin, Kirkland, and Dewey. Army officers—Generals Benard, Wright, Warren, Abbott, Eaton, and others. The trial by them was pronounced a complete success, demonstrating clearly that a person on shore could send direct, and explode against or underneath an enemy's ship, a submarine boat carrying five hundred pounds of explosive material a distance of ten miles.

BOSTON.

The Shoe and Leather Trade—Advance in Upper Leather.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—The *Shoe and Leather Record* says: "Under existing circumstances it is simply impossible to give any extended report of what is doing in the line of boots and shoes. Most of the great shoe firms have already found temporary places of business, but everything is yet in such a chaotic state that the most that can be said is that business, where not entirely suspended, is in such a state of transition as to render the market reports useless. At the same time it is exceedingly difficult to forecast the near future of the trade. The mere destruction of boots and shoes by the conflagration is of little moment, as power of production is so immense that any demand that can possibly arise can be promptly supplied by our manufacturers. But as prices of upper stock especially must be considerably enhanced, prices of boots and shoes must doubtless be proportionately advanced. Meanwhile they are merely nominal, and we make no change in quotations."

At a meeting of wax and kip leather manufacturers yesterday, it was unanimously resolved that twelve and one-half per cent. be considered a fair advance in finished leather. It was also resolved that as a rule all sales of upper leather be made on a basis of four months' credit.

Destruction by the Last Fire—Losses and Insurances.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Rand & Avery are not yet able to determine exactly their loss, but according to the estimates this morning it will be from $150,000 to $175,000. In the matter of insurance, they are unfortunate, not having relocated their policies since the great fire. They were considering the matter, and were endeavoring to determine in what company to reinsure, when this calamity overtook them. The following is a list of their policies, those companies which are set down without location being in Boston. In the Fireman's, $8,000; in the Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia, $4,000; in the Manufacturers', $8,000; in the Merchants', $4,000; in the Boylston, $8,000; in the American, $4,000; in the Ætna, $8,000; in the Suffolk, $4,000; in the Union, of Bangor, $2,000; in the National, of Bangor, $2,000; in the Neptune, $4,000; in the Washington, $4,000; in the Springfield Fire and Marine, $4,000; in the Phœnix, of Brooklyn, N. Y., $4,000; in the Franklin, of Philadelphia, $4,000; in the Insurance Company of North America, $4,000; in the Queen, of Liverpool and London, $6,400; in the Commerce, of Albany, N. Y., $2,000; in the National, $4,000; in the Royal, $4,000; in the Imperial, of London, $8,000; in the City, $2,000; in the Boston, $2,000; in the Prescott, $2,000; in the North American, $2,000; in the Firemen's Fund, $6,000; in the Columbia, of New-York, $2,000; in the Lancashire, of Manchester, England, $4,000; in the Home, of New-York, $8,000; in the Citizens', of New-York, $3,000; in the Tremont, $2,500; in the Franklin, $2,000; in the North American, of Philadelphia, $4,000; in the Royal, of Philadelphia, $1,000; in the Ætna, $3,000; in the Franklin, $500.

Recapitulation—Total amount of insurance, $135,900; in the foreign offices, $23,000; in Boston offices, $78,000; in other offices, $34,000.

The Congregational Publishing Society is fully insured in local and foreign offices.

S. K. Abbot & Co., pamphlet binders, at No. 13 Washington-street, lose $4,500; Adams & Baker, cloth binders, $1,500, insured; the Congregational Publishing Society, $25,000, insured; Henry Hoyt, publisher of Sunday-school books, $20,000, insured; the American Bible Society, $1,000, insured; the *Congregationalist*, $2,500, insured; C. J. Peters & Son, electrotypers, $800, insured; Cortbell & Co., tailors, $1,000, insured; Thos. Strahan & Son, $15,000, uninsured; Knight & Co., book-sellers, $5,000; John McKenna, hatter, $4,000, insured; Solomon & Samuels, clothing, $13,000, insured; J. P. Lovell & Sons, dealers in hardware, $10,000, partly insured. The cellars on Cornhill are damaged to the extent of $1,000.

Investigation of the Great Fire—Another Missing Man—Aid to Harvard.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Mayor Gaston has appointed George T. Bigelow, Charles G. Greene, Charles S. Storron, Samuel C. Cobb, and Abraham Firth a committee to investigate the cause and management of the great fire, in accordance with the order passed by the Council.

A young Englishman about twenty years of age, named Henry Weston, a native of London, and late of Utica, N. Y., and Toronto and Woodstock, Canada, has been missing since Nov. 9, and it is feared he was killed in the fire.

Contributions for Harvard College up till noon today amounted to $60,765.

By the burning of Rand & Avery's printing-house, the stock of the Congregational Publishing House, valued at $50,000, was damaged to the amount of $25,000. It was insured for $22,000, mostly in home offices.

THE CANALS.

Policy Asked by the Citizens and Board of Trade of Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The Joint Committee of Citizens and of the Board of Trade, appointed on Monday last, reported the following resolutions, on Change, this morning, which were unanimously adopted as their canal policy:

Resolved, That the policy of this Board be defined as follows: First—to complete the Erie and Oswego Canals according to the original policy of the amendment to the Constitution of 1854, and carry out the laws enacted for that purpose, by removing bench walls and all other obstructions, so as to make the canal full seventy feet wide and seven feet deep from Buffalo and Oswego to Albany, and complete the double locks, as per contract, west of Syracuse. Second—To improve the canal from the mouth at Buffalo Creek to Lower Black Rock, so as to give a sufficient depth and flow of water at all times for all canal purposes. Third—To ask the Legislature to pass the Funding bill recommended by the Chamber of Commerce of New-York City, in order to put the funds in proper shape to improve the canal and make it a free canal, or as nearly so as possible.

WARMOTH'S COUP D'ETAT.

Lawless Proceedings to Subvert the Will of the People.

Dead Acts of the Legislature Signed to Give Countenance to Unmitigated Outrage—The Courts of the United States Defied—Excitement in New-Orleans.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—Gov. Warmoth, by his acts today, has precipitated a conflict with the United States Courts. He defies their authority, their writs, and their power, and is in open rebellion to their mandates. Yesterday he signed a dead Election law, passed by a Legislature which ceased to exist on the 4th of March last, and commissioned a lot of candidates running on the fusion ticket at the late election, and today those candidates, by Warmoth's order, were forcibly installed in office. Among those thus installed at Jackson-square were Harper as Civil Sheriff, Patton as Criminal Sheriff, and Ellmore as Judge of the Eighth District. Judge Dibbie, the incumbent of this Court, resisted the intrusion of Ellmore, but the rebels in the Court-room were too numerous for him, and he was forced to retire or fare worse. Major New, late of rebel notoriety, assisted in this delightful recreation in favor of his quondam associate, Judge Ellmore.

Warmoth has issued the following proclamation convening the Legislature elect for the 9th of the next month:

STATE OF LOUISIANA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 21, 1872.

Whereas, The present condition of public affairs presenting an extraordinary occasion, I do hereby, by virtue of the power in me vested by the Constitution and the laws enacted thereunder, convene the General Assembly elected on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1872, in extra session for the period of ten days. Senators and Representatives of the General Assembly elected on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1872, and the Senators holding over are therefore summoned to meet in their respective Chambers, at the Mechanics' Institute, now used as a State-house, in the City of New-Orleans, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1872. In witness whereof, &c.

(Signed,) H. C. WARMOTH, Governor of Louisiana.

Y. A. WOODWARD, Assistant Secretary of State.

The action of Warmoth here is considered without precedent, revolutionary, and dangerous to the liberties of the people. The most intense excitement prevails.

It is expected that to-morrow Judge Durell will vindicate the authority of the Court over which he presides, by the prompt punishment of all who have presumed to violate the injunctions which have been issued by his orders. Should he do so the nation will owe him a debt of gratitude.

Warmoth's Sheriff Recognized by Warmoth's Judges—The Scheme to Oust the Legitimate Returning Board.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—William P. Harper, with orders from all the District Courts, except the Fourth, recognizing him as the Civil Sheriff, demanded the office of Sauvinet, who, refusing to surrender it, was put out by force. Sauvinet then made application to the Supreme Court for an order restraining the District Judges from giving orders interfering with him in the discharge of his duties as Civil Sheriff. The Supreme Court refused to grant the order, thus in effect recognizing the validity of the Governor's commissions to the newly-elected parish officers.

The Eighth District Court today granted a motion for a rehearing of the case of Herron *et al. versus* Wharton *et al.*, recently decided by this Court, and the time is fixed for Monday. The plaintiffs applied to the Supreme Court for an order restraining Judge Elmore from further action in this case, but the order was refused.

LEXINGTON, KY., BURNING.

Three Blocks Containing Twenty-Five Houses Already Burning.

LEXINGTON, Nov. 21.—A fire broke out in Dow & Brother's planing-mill at 9 o'clock this evening, which is likely to prove most disastrous. The fire has already extended three blocks, and over twenty-five houses have been burned.

The Fire Controlled—Nineteen Tenements Occupied by Negroes Destroyed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 21—Midnight.—The fire which broke out about 9 o'clock to-night in Dow & Brothers' planing-mill, on Mechanics-street, is now under complete control, and the loss will not be as great as at first estimated. A strong north-west wind was blowing at the time, which carried sparks a great distance. At one time the entire northern portion of the city was threatened, all the horses of the Fire Department were sick, and the steamers, which were drawn by citizens, were considerably delayed in reaching the fire. There were nineteen buildings burned, the majority of which were tenements principally occupied by negroes. The principal losers were W. W. Bruce, Dow & Brothers, William Bush, John M. Headly. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

PARTIAL BURNING OF A TOWN.

The Business Part of Galva, Ill., Destroyed—Loss Between $300,000 and $500,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21.—Two-thirds of the business portion of the town of Galva, Henry County, Illinois, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire was first discovered issuing from the roof of Johnson's tailor shop, and the flames rapidly spread in all directions. About twenty stores, shops, saloons, &c., are burned. The loss is estimated at from $300,000 to $500,000, but the statement is probably exaggerated. The amount of insurance is put down at $175,000.

ALABAMA.

The Object of the Democratic Seizure of the Capitol—Spurious Legislators to Count the Vote for Governor and Other Officers.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 21.—There has been no change today in legislative affairs. The Democratic "Legislature," which meets at the Capitol, will probably count the vote for Governor and other State officers at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Defective Returns in the State Election—A United States Senator to be Chosen on Tuesday Next.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 21.—No business of special importance was transacted in the General Assembly today. Owing to defects in the returns of the election for State officers, the joint session of both houses for comparing the vote has been adjourned to the first Wednesday in December, and a resolution adopted requiring the Sheriffs to correct and send in the corrected returns. The election for United States Senator will be held next Tuesday.

ARKANSAS.

The Republican Governor Chosen by Three to Five Thousand Majority.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 21.—The Republicans claim the election of Baxter and their entire State ticket by majorities ranging from 3,000 to 5,000. The prospects are that both parties will insist on being inaugurated.

Dedication of a Methodist Church in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 21.—Mount Vernon-place Methodist Episcopal Church, at the corner of Charles and Monument streets, was formally dedicated today. Bishop Foster preached the dedicatory sermon, and Rev. Dr. Eddy, former pastor of the congregation, assisted in the services. An immense concourse thronged the church. The structure is one of the most imposing and magnificent belonging to the denomination in the land, the cost of which, including the lot, will be about $400,000. It has been erected by the consecration of the old Charles-street Methodist Church, between Lexington and Fayette streets.

BATTLE WITH HOSTILE INDIANS.

Officers Mentioned for Gallant Conduct—Medals to be Struck for Enlisted Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The following order was made public today:

HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 99.—Reports have been received of an engagement with hostile Indians on the 29th of September, 1872, on the North Fork of Red River, near the mouth of McLellan's Creek, Texas, by the expedition under the command of Col. R. S. McKenzie, Fourth Cavalry. The following-named officers are specially mentioned for gallant conduct: Major A. E. Latimer, Fourth Cavalry; Capt. John Lee, Fourth Cavalry; Capt. Wirt Davis, Fourth Cavalry; Capt. J. W. Clous, Twenty-fourth Infantry; First Lieut. F. M. Boehm, Fourth Cavalry; First Lieut. Charles L. Hudson, Fourth Cavalry; First Lieut. W. A. Thompson, Fourth Cavalry; First Lieut. Lewis Warrington, Fourth Cavalry; Second Lieut. Wantz C. Miller, Fourth Cavalry; Second Lieut. John A. McKinney, Fourth Cavalry, Adjutant of the expedition; Second Lieut. Matthew Leeper, Jr., Fourth Cavalry. Acting Assistant Surgeon Rufus Cneate is commended for his care of the wounded under fire.

On recommendation of the General of the Army, the Secretary of War awarded medals of honor to the following enlisted men, reported as specially distinguished in the engagement:

Corporal Henry A. McMasters, Company A, Fourth Cavalry; First Sergt. William McNamara, Company F, Fourth Cavalry; Sergt. William Foster, Company F, Fourth Cavalry; Farrier David Larkin, Company F, Fourth Cavalry; Private William Rankin, Company F, Fourth Cavalry; Private Edward Branagan, Company F, Fourth Cavalry; Sergt. William Wilson, Company I, Fourth Cavalry; Corporal William O'Neil, Company I, Fourth Cavalry; Blacksmith James Pratt, Company I, Fourth Cavalry.

By command of Gen. Sherman,
E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Convention to Amend the Constitution—Important Suggestions.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Nov. 21.—In the Constitutional Convention here, today, the following propositions were made: Increasing the Governor's term to four years; extending the term of Senators to four years, and that of Representatives to two years, with biennial sessions of the Legislature; to amend the pardoning power, and the appointment of a Council on the subject; prohibiting appropriations for charitable or educational purposes; prohibiting a legislative or judicial officer from receiving railroad passes; compelling attendance at public schools, and authorizing juries to render verdicts by the assent of two-thirds.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Meeting of the National Association in St. Louis—The Work of the Year Reviewed.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—The American Woman Suffrage Association held a regular business session at the Temple, today, Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell, President, in the chair. Various business committees were appointed, and reports from the Executive Committee and the several State Associations, detailing at considerable length the work done during the past year, and sketching the progress of the movement, were presented and read.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by Julia Ward Howe. Among the many other things stated were that the National Conventions held by both political parties had been appealed to in behalf of woman; that the Democratic and Liberal Conventions gave them the cold shoulder, while the Republicans treated them with much consideration, and formally recognized their claims. Also that the Association, and women generally who are favorable to the extension of the franchise, had used their influence and accomplished much for the success of the Republican Party in the late campaign, and that they must look in future to the Republican Party for their final triumph. Several speeches were made. One by Lucy Stone gave a very interesting account of the growth of the Woman's Rights movement during the past twenty years. This evening a general meeting was held, and was very largely attended. Mrs. Howe, Miss Eastman, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Cutler, and several other active and prominent leaders made speeches, which were well received.

MRS. FAIR.

An Escort of Police Refused—She Resolves to Stay in Her Room—An Excited Crowd About Her Hotel—All Quiet Two Hours After.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—At the hour Mrs. Fair was to appear and deliver her lecture on "Wolves in the Fold," about 2,000 people congregated in front of Platt's Hotel, Montgomery-street, and as many more before her residence on Kearney-street. The crowds at both places were boisterous and threatening. At 8 o'clock Mrs. Fair demanded from the Chief of Police an escort of officers to the lecture hall. The Chief advised her that it was dangerous for her to appear on the street, or at the hall, and refused the escort. He sent men to keep the streets clear and to preserve the peace. A carriage came for Mrs. Fair, but she stayed in her room with about a dozen friends. The crowd hooted and yelled, and some of the men tried to force their way upstairs, but were driven back. About two hours afterward all was quiet.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The horse disease is moderating in Cincinnati.

Midshipman W. Mentz is ordered to the Wyoming.

Mate Wm. Witherspoon is ordered to the Tallapoosa.

The horse malady is prevalent in Augusta, Ga. The street-cars will be discontinued today.

Miss Jennie Roby, daughter of Joseph Roby, Esq., of Lancaster, N. H., hanged herself at her home in that town, yesterday.

A prize-fight between Sam Collyer and another bruiser is announced for Saturday, at Little Rock, Ark.

The schooner Enterprise, ashore on Smith's Island, will have to be emptied before she can be gotten off.

The United States steamer Ticonderoga arrived at Montevideo Oct. 16, after visiting the ports of Santos and St. Catherines.

The National

THE PINE-STREET MURDER.

Inquest by Coroner Herrman on the Body of O'Neil.

Evidence of the Murdered Man's Wife—A Verdict Against King—Extraneous Evidence Excluded by the Coroner.

The Pine-street tragedy of Monday last, in which Anthony F. O'Neil, a detective in the employ of the Erie Railroad, and a witness in a divorce suit against James C. King, a lawyer, was shot and almost instantly killed by the latter, was the subject of official investigation by Coroner Herrman, yesterday. The examination-room in the Coroner's office was fairly crowded with citizens, who eagerly awaited the arrival of the prisoner. Mrs. O'Neil, wife of the murdered man, Mrs. Kate D. Folk, and Mrs. Folk's sister, sat on the right of the Coroner. They were dressed in deep mourning, and were attended by Mr. Dupignac, Mrs. King's counsel. Judge Fullerton, who represented O'Neil's family, was also with them. Shortly after 10 o'clock, Coroner Herrman assumed his seat on the bench, and King, who had been awaiting the opening of the inquest in a private room, was brought into Court by Capt. Vandusen, of the First Precinct. He was not in the least agitated, and calmly sat chatting with his counsel, ex-Judge A. W. Beach, and Mr. Vanderpoel, of Brown, Hall & Vanderpoel. Coroner Herrman after calling the names of the jurors, requested Mrs. O'Neil to take the stand. In order that she might not have to pass by King in going to the witness chair, a passage was made for her behind the Coroner's desk. She gave her evidence with a highly dramatic and theatrical manner, speaking very slowly, and placing due emphasis on the prominent parts of her testimony. She is a woman about thirty-three years of age, with very black hair and eyes, and plain regular features. She said:

My name is Ella Gertrude O'Neil; I reside at No. 50 West Thirty-second-street; the deceased was my husband; on Monday last I accompanied him to No. 42 Pine-street to give evidence before Judge Sutherland; shortly after the latter was called Mrs. Folk and her sister went down stairs first; I came next; Mr. Dupignac next, and my husband was last; at the head of the stairs we were all together; then the door of Judge Sutherland's office opened, and the murderer of my husband came forth; we proceeded down stairs in the order I mentioned; when I was about half way down the first shot was fired; I caught hold of the banisters, and rushed to the bottom of the stairs; immediately the second shot was fired; I heard it whiz by my head, on the right side; then my husband turned round, facing his murderer, and advanced; and caught my husband's right hand; as I did so the third shot was fired; I saw the murderer of my husband advance and fire it; I heard it strike my husband in the breast; he put his hand on his chest and said, "I am shot; that ball has hit me on the key;" and then I ran and walked with me into an adjoining office and sat down in a chair; for fear King would escape, I ruaned out of the office and called to a crowd of persons on the landing, "Where is that man, have they arrested him?" the crowd said, "Who? What? Where?" I said, "James C. King, he has shot my husband, arrest him; the man with the light overcoat;" I returned to my husband and found him sinking; some kind gentleman laid him on the floor and put an overcoat under his head; he seemed relieved for a moment or two, but then one of the gentlemen near by told me it was no use, that my husband could not possibly live; I remembered nothing for a few minutes until a priest, who came in, asked me if I was a Catholic; I answered "No;" he asked me if my husband ever desired to become a Catholic; I said yes; my husband was asked if he desired to be baptized; he raised his eyelids and breathed his last; he only lived ten minutes after he was shot, and never spoke after he said "I am shot."

Coroner HERRMAN—Do you recognize the man here who shot your husband?

Mrs. O'NEIL—Yes; he is here.

Coroner HERRMAN—King, stand up. King stood up. Is that the man?

Mrs. O'Neil crossed herself and said: "In the name of the Father, son, and Holy Ghost, that is the man that murd-red my husband."

Judge Sutherland then entered the Court-room and was placed on the stand. He testified that on Monday he was taking testimony in the suit of Anna E. King vs. James C. King, referred to him by the Supreme Court; Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Folk's sister, and Mr. O'Neil were there. Mrs. Folk was sworn and examined first, then Mrs. O'Neil, and then Mr. O'Neil. Their evidence was taken in the presence of the witness and the close of each witness' testimony, King was asked by Mrs. King's counsel if he wished to cross-examine; he answered, "No;" at the conclusion of the session the parties rose, and, bowing to the witness, left, King remaining seated; King then rose rather hastily, and passing through the door, closed it after him; then heard three shots of a pistol in rapid succession; rose to go out and see what was the matter, when King entered with a pistol in his hand and gave it to witness, saying, "Here, Judge." (The pistol, a large Smith & Wesson, was produced and identified by the witness.) Witness put the pistol in his pocket and went down-stairs; found a large crowd there, and learned that O'Neil had been shot; an officer soon came, and on entering witness' office, found the door of the inner room locked; the officer forced it open and arrested King; the officer asked me for the pistol, and I gave it to him.

Mr. Tennis W. Quick, of No. 42 Pine-street, swore he was sitting in his office on the second floor when he heard three pistol-shots; went out on the stairs to see the matter, and found Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil near the head of the stairs; O'Neil said "I am shot," and with Mrs. O'Neil walked into the office, and sat down in a chair; O'Neil sank rapidly, and expired in a few minutes.

Frederick W. Adams, stenographer, of No. 235 West Twenty-third-street, on being sworn, said: I was employed in the office of Judge Sutherland; saw King go out immediately after the witnesses and close the door behind him; heard a shot, and was opening the door to go out when I heard a second shot; on going out saw King take aim and fire the third shot; after firing it, King came back into the office; went down stairs and found O'Neil dying; Mr. Dupignac went in quest of an officer; an officer arrived and arrested King; I positively identify James C. King, now present, as the man whom I saw fire the third shot; I could not see who the shot was fired at from where I stood.

Mrs. Folk was then sworn and examined: She is a very handsome young lady, and gave her evidence in a calm, collected way. She says: I reside at No. 194 Nassau-street, Brooklyn; I was a witness before Judge Sutherland on Monday last; I was the first of the party to come down-stairs and I reached the foot of the stairs I looked up and saw King, and heard three shots fired; I tried to get into an office to give the alarm; a crowd gathered and I entered another office; I asked two gentlemen there to find out how badly Mr. O'Neil was injured, as I understood nothing could be learned; I then gained access to Mr. Quick's office, and found Mr. O'Neil lying on the floor dead.

Joseph Long, Judge Sutherland's office boy, residing at No. 225 East Thirty-fifth-street, swore he was in the office during the examination; saw the ladies and Mr. O'Neil leave, closely followed by King, who closed the door after him; heard the shots and went out on the lobby; saw King, with the smoking pistol in his hand, return to the Judge's office and hand the pistol to Judge Sutherland.

Frank J. Dupignac, Mrs. King's counsel, who resides at No. 70 Jane-street, on being sworn, said: King was in Judge Sutherland's office when I examined Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil and Mrs. Folk; at the conclusion of the session of witness' testimony I asked him if he desired to ask any questions, and he replied, "None whatever;" at the conclusion of Mr. O'Neil's testimony, I remarked that the next witness day in the case was Wednesday; King then said it was Tuesday; I referred to Judge Sutherland's minute-book and showed King that it was set down for Wednesday; in going down the stairs, I went after the ladies, and O'Neil followed me; when Mr. O'Neil was standing at the head of the stairs a pistol shot, and then another; Mrs. O'Neil ran rapidly upstairs; O'Neil put his hand on his hip and made some remark, his wife caught him by the wrist and said "Don't;" the third shot was then fired, and I ran toward Mr. Quick's office; I went to the head of the stairs and hallooed to stop King; on going into Quick's office I saw O'Neil with his eyes thrown up, breathing with difficulty; went to New-street Station and procured an officer; on returning found O'Neil lying dead on the floor of Mr. Quick's office.

The witness was about sigaing his testimony when Judge Beach remarked, "Will you kindly permit me, Mr. Coroner, through you, to ask the witness one question?"

Coroner HERRMAN—Certainly.

Judge BEACH—The witness speaks of the deceased having put his hand on his hip and made use of some remark. We would like to know what that remark was.

Mr. DUPIGNAC—I think he said, "That's what you're at, is it?"

Officer Gibney, of the First Precinct, swore that he arrested King. King unlocked the door from the inside after the witness had almost kicked the door in.

Roundsman Gilbert, of the First Precinct, deposed to finding a four-barreled pistol in the hip-pocket of the pants of O'Neil and to the fact that four shots of the pistol were loaded. In reply to Judge Beach, the officer stated he did not remove any effects from the body of O'Neil except the revolver, which he marked and gave to Capt. Vandusen.

Dr. Cushman then read the statement of the post-mortem examination made by him on O'Neil's body, which has already been published. He ascribed death to hemorrhage, consequent on a pistol-shot wound.

The case was about being given to the jury when Judge Beach again addressed the Coroner, saying: "May I be permitted, Mr. Coroner, to ask the last witness whether it was he who searched the body of O'Neil? We are informed, through the public prints and from other sources, that a number of effects, among which was a photograph, were taken from the body of O'Neil. That photograph and the identity of the person it represents is material and vital to our case, and we desire that evidence on that point should be laid before the jury."

Coroner Herrman said: "I shall exclude the question, because I think the subject matter has no bearing here in this investigation." Coroner Herrman then charged the jury briefly, informing them that their only duty was to find how and at whose hands O'Neil came to his death. The jury then retired.

Mr. Stanley, a lawyer, from Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, who defended King there on the charge of shooting his father-in-law, Capt. Stout, sat down beside King, and both chatted very gaily until the jury returned, after an absence of five minutes. The jury found the following verdict: "That Anthony F. O'Neil came to his death by a pistol shot, fired deliberately by James C. King, at No. 42 Pine-street, Nov. 18, 1872." King, in his formal examination, said, "I am thirty-three years old, born in Morristown, N. J., live at No. 140 East Seventeenth-street, and by occupation an attorney and counselor at law." In reply to the usual question, what he had to say relative to the charge preferred against him, King made answer: "By the advice of counsel I decline to say anything." Coroner Herrman then issued his commitment, and King was conveyed to the Tombs by Capt. Vandusen. The drift of Judge Beach's question, as to the photograph, may be perceived when it is stated that the photograph in question is one of Mrs. King, taken by Charles Reutlinger, of Paris. The effort to have this introduced into evidence failed. If it had been introduced, the whole story from King's first meeting O'Neil down to the present, would have been developed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Sick Children's Fund.

The kind-hearted conductors of your journal will be interested to hear of a little instance of the effect of the "Sick Children's TIMES Fund" last Summer.

A child, now in our German Industrial School, had not walked for five years. She sat in her dismal little room, apparently utterly helpless. The physician employed by the TIMES Fund waited upon her, his attention being called to her by one of our teachers.

So successful was his treatment that she now runs about and attends school, like any other child.

The Children's Aid Society has been in the habit every Winter of providing medical aid, and distributing shoes and garments to needy children, besides feeding great numbers.

The success of the TIMES' efforts—giving a new instance of "the power of the Press" as applied to beneficent objects—has emboldened us to hope that we might, through private help, be able to form a "Sick Children's Fund."

Our Industrial School teachers and our visitors know a vast number of honest and deserving poor, and their charities will go directly to the most needy objects. We are seldom liable to deception. There will be no expense in the distribution of this Fund, except for medical aid, as the Society has agents and buildings and machinery all ready. A separate account will be kept of it, which will be presented in the annual report, or in the public Press.

Any gifts for this purpose may be sent to the office of the Children's Aid Society, No. 19 East Fourth-street, marked "Sick Children's Fund," or to the Treasurer, J. E. Williams, President of the Metropolitan National Bank, No. 110 Broadway.

Surely, many charitable people will have a deep satisfaction in affording medical aid to poor and neglected children. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. BRACE,
Secretary of Children's Aid Society.
No. 19 East Fourth-street.

A Correction.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the issue of your paper of today, in an article entitled "Madison-avenue Extension," you have done an act of injustice (probably through wrong information) to myself and colleagues, as well as injury to parties who desire to make objections to the proposed awards of the Commissioners. You state that the time for hearing objections was closed on Saturday last. This is a mistake; it will not be closed until Saturday next, at or previous to which time any objections or information that will aid the Commissioners in arriving at a proper decision will be gladly received by me. It is also stated that the Commissioners intend to charge $20,000 apiece for their services. This allegation (to say the least) is likewise a mistake, the question of compensation never having been discussed by the Commissioners or in my presence by any party.

By inserting this communication you will oblige yours respectfully,

CHARLES PLACE, Chairman
Commissioners Madison-avenue Extension.
NEW-YORK, Thursday, Nov. 21, 1872.

Street-Opening.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

We are greatly indebted to you for the exposure of the frauds in street-opening. The whole system is worked in fraud, and the poor man owning one or two lots cannot afford to contest the matter, and submits to the wrong. If some competent lawyer would undertake to fight the frauds—in case a reasonable number of lot-owners will employ him—he would soon find a hundred clients anxious to make common cause, who dare not undertake to fight singly. Who will be the widow's and poor man's friend?

A SMALL OWNER.
NEW-YORK, Thursday, Nov. 21, 1872.

The Medico-Legal Society.

An evening contemporary calls attention to the recommendations made by Mr. Clark Bell, the President-elect of this rising and influential young society, in his inaugural address pronounced at the November meeting of that body, and quotes from the address upon several topics of interest, but especially upon the proposition of Mr. Bell, to found in this City, under the auspices of the Medico-Legal Society, a complete and exhaustive library upon medical jurisprudence. The movement is a good one, and one that at once commends itself to the Bar and the medical faculty.

The libraries of the Law Institute and of the Bar Association are neither of them more than a commencement of what is needed, and there is no probability that either will very soon furnish the Bar even with a complete library upon medico-legal subjects.

In the English, French, and German tongues there is now estimated to be nearly 1,000 bound volumes upon medical jurisprudence. The actual cost of such a complete and unique collection, including a great mass of pamphlets, be not far from $5,000, a sum of small moment to the two great professions so immediately interested in and benefited by such a library.

The Bar alone, always liberal for such objects, would, we think, contribute this sum, if the Medico-Legal Society would associate with it the Medico-Legal Society to avail itself of their action.

As we understand it, this is the course suggested by Mr. Bell to the Society.

The Law Library at Albany probably now contains the largest collection of works upon medical jurisprudence in this country. It is time that the City of New-York should have the largest and most complete library of the kind, and the movement of the Medico-Legal Society, so forcibly instigated by Mr. Bell, deserves the encouragement and aid of both professions, and we have no doubt of its ultimate success.

Board of Apportionment—Appropriation of Funds.

The members of the old Board of Apportionment met yesterday in the Controller's office, Mayor Hall in the chair. A resolution was presented directing the Controller to issue bonds, as authorized by chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867, to the amount of $300,000. The Controller opposed the motion on the ground that it should have been offered under the act of April 16, 1852, and a concurrent vote of the members being necessary to its passage, it was lost. A resolution was adopted directing the issue of Croton water main stock, as authorized by chapter 593, laws of 1873, for $250,000.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

By Controller Green—That the additional sum of $2,938 52 be, and is appropriated on County account, under the head of "salaries judiciary," for the salaries of the clerks of the Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer for 1872, the same to be transferred from the account of "extra contingencies."

By Controller Green—That $3,000 be appropriated, under the head of "contract commission—expenses of," to provide for the expense under this head, said amount to be transferred from account of "extra contingencies."

By Commissioner Van Nort—That the sum of $12,000, of the appropriation for "Sewers—repairing and cleaning," be transferred to the credit of appropriation for "sewers—cleaning."

By Commissioner Van Nort—That $10,000 out of the appropriation for "public buildings, construction and repairs," be transferred to the credit of the appropriation for "streets, repaving and repairs to stone pavements."

Several communications asking for special appropriations, were laid over to the next meeting.

Water for College Point, Long Island.

An act to provide for supplying the village of College Point with pure and wholesome water was passed by the last Legislature. The bill empowers the Trustees to contract with the Trustees of Flushing for supplying College Point with water from works to be erected and maintained by the former village. The water, according to the terms of the act, is to be introduced at a cost of not more than $100,000, for which the bonds of the village are to be issued. The Holly system of supply, it is understood, is to be adopted, and the water will be obtained from Willetts's and other convenient lakes. The Board of Commissioners to supervise the work will comprise two members from each village.

THE PUTNAM MURDER.

The Widow Sues the Railroad Company for Damages.

The murder of Avery D. Putnam, for which William Foster now stands condemned, has been revived in the Courts in a new form. It appears that Mrs. Putnam, the widow, some time since, instituted a suit against the Broadway and Seventh-avenue Railroad Company, to recover damages to the extent of $5,000, (the limit of the law,) for the loss of her husband, which loss she charges to have been the result of the culpable negligence of the Company and its servants.

The case was reached for trial yesterday, before Judge Ogden and a jury, in Part I., Trial Term, of the Superior Court, and in his opening to the jury, on behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. John A. Parsons took the ground that the Company undertakes to carry passengers, not only safely, (unless injury occurs from the passenger's neglect,) but that under this rule, the condition and conduct of Foster before the assault was such as to raise a reasonable apprehension that he might commit an act of violence upon Mr. Putnam, as well as insulting the ladies in his company; that such conduct and such reasonable apprehension made it the duty of the conductor to expel Foster from the car; that, in failing to so remove him, the conductor was guilty of an act of negligence, which was in violation of the company's contract, which led to the killing of Mr. Putnam, and for which the company is liably to respond in damages.

Mrs. Putnam was placed on the stand, and testified to the death of her husband; and, as a guide to the amount of damages, that during his lifetime he had been accustomed to furnish about $2,500, annually for the support of his household, aside from house rent.

Mme. Duval was also examined as a witness, but her testimony, together with that of all the other witnesses for the plaintiff, was, so far as it related to this case, substantially the same as that elicited on the trial of Foster, and already published.

At the close of plaintiff's testimony, Mr. Scribner, of counsel for the defendant, moved to dismiss the complaint on the following grounds: That defendant was not liable, inasmuch as death appeared by the testimony to have been the result of the criminal act of another; that it did not appear there had been any request made to the conductor of the car to eject Foster; that it had not been shown by Foster's previous conduct was such as to create a reasonable apprehension that he would commit an act or violence; that the injuries sustained by the deceased were sustained on the public highway, after his journey was ended, and after he had left the car of the defendant.

Mr. Parsons, on behalf of plaintiff, argued against the motion, contending that the facts proved by plaintiff brought the case within several well-settled decisions, which he had read, and which fixed a liability on the defendant.

Ex-Judge Porter replied on behalf of defendant, upholding the decision taken by his associate.

Judge Curtis reserved his decision until this morning, to which time the further hearing of the case was adjourned.

Mr. John E. Parsons appears for plaintiff; Mr. Scribner and ex-Judge Porter for the defendant.

SECOND-AVENUE RAILROAD.

Damage Done to Streets by the Railroad Tracks—What the City Pays for Repairs.

The Commission appointed to fix the compensation due to the City by the occupancy of certain streets with a railway track under the control of the Second-avenue Railroad Company, met yesterday at No. 82 Nassau-street. J. Nelson Tappan and William R. Martin were present, but Rufus M. Stivers was absent. Mr. Richard O'Gorman, Corporation Counsel, acted for the City, and Judge Slosson for the Company.

Sarah Moore, employed by the Department of Public Works as a foreman of street repairs for paving the City, testified:

That where railroads occupied the streets the pavements would require repairing once a year at least, in consequence of heavy trucks, &c., using the track and cutting a rut of from eighteen to twenty inches wide and from three to four inches deep, between Seventeenth and Twenty-third streets, as an example; if the street was paved with cobblestone it would be more liable to tear out than Belgian blocks; streets are thoroughly repaired every year; the City pays and Fall; the City did not repair between the tracks; if the railroad companies were not bound to keep the centre of their tracks in order, the City would spend from $5,000 to $10,000 annually as it was so much cut up by the horses' feet; the railroad companies repave their tracks throughout every year, and have to repair them occasionally; if the City had to do this work it would require a gang of men and police to protect the men; the Second-avenue is paved with cobblestone from Nineteenth-street to Sixty-third-street; Chrystie-street has cobblestone pavement from Houston to Division-street, and Division-street from Chatham square to Forsyth-street, along the present and prospective Second-avenue Railroad track; the remainder is Belgian pavement, except Stuyvesant street from Second to Third-avenue, which is formed in Belgian pavements from Seventeenth and Twenty-third streets, and the street is very narrow; stages and trucks use one wheel on the track for ease of travel; witness did not think the wheels of stages or trucks injured the track; although turning out of a track injured the wheels; Second-avenue is much wider than Broadway, and Astor-place is a wide street; all the streets in the City are repaired once a year, and the City has only repaired Broadway once in five years, once last year; Second-avenue was repaired in 1865 from Houston to Sixteenth-street; cannot tell when Seventeenth-street through to Sixty-third was repaired; it had been repaired near the track every Summer; the gas companies often disturb the grade of the street, but the City compels them to repair properly; the building of sewers has the same effect, and more or less injury arises therefrom; the damage by a track in the street would require the labor of fifty or more men five or six weeks each year to repair.

Mr. O'Gorman offered an affidavit of A. T. Stewart, asserting that before the vote in 1857 of the franchise for a railroad through Broadway from Union-square to the Battery, he offered the State of New-York $2,000,000 for the franchise. It was objected to, in consequence of the absence of Mr. Stewart, and withdrawn. The commission then adjourned.

A New Steam-Ship.

Yesterday, the new Anchor line steamer Victoria, which arrived here on her first trip on Thursday last, was crowded from noon to 5 P. M., by a number of invited guests, who made a thorough inspection of the vessel, which lies at the Company's pier, No. 20 North River. She is fitted up in a superb style, and contains accommodation for 600 steerage and 180 cabin passengers. The intermediate cabin, which is only $5 more expensive than the steerage, deserves especial mention, as the accommodation for passengers is really as good as that of the first-cabin in value. The vessel was built at Glasgow during the present year, by Messrs. Robert Duncan & Co. She has a tonnage of 3,640 tons; her length is 380 feet; breadth, 40 feet, and depth, 28 feet. She is furnished with two compound direct-acting engines, the diameter of the cylinders being 67 and 107 inches respectively. The officers are: Captain—R. D. Munro; Chief Officer—James Laing; Second Officer—J. Bailey; Third Officer—J. S. K. Knox; Fourth Officer—J. Mathews; Surgeon—John Harris; Engineer-in-Chief—[illegible]; Assistant Engineers—John Harris, and [illegible] Bisset, and Chief Steward—H. Brookdale.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

Meeting of the National and New-York Boards—Adoption of New Rates—Important General Action.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters assembled yesterday at No. 128 Broadway. Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery, general agent of the Board, submitted a report. The results of the plans laid at the April meeting are exhibited, he said, in the formation of 800 local boards, and the rating of 1,439 different localities. Local board interests have been furthered by the new state of things, special agents having banded together in the interests of all the companies.

Mr. Montgomery believed that if underwriters were united in opinion as to what the cost of a policy was on any given risk, the merchant and manufacturer would then believe that there was reason in the current rate charged, and the striving for cheap insurance would not prevail. He had recommended, two days after the Boston fire, an advance in rates to the various New-York and out of town companies. Individual companies, as far as had been advised, were asking fifty per cent. over current established rates, which was well. It was for the Board to say what the advances should be, and in what direction they shall be respectively applied. Mr. Montgomery concluded his report with some references to frame Mansard roofs, urging that they must stand together on the important question. Other building materials must, before long, be criticised, even if it be granite. It must be that ultimately the lowest rating would have to be offered for structures of burnt brick. In the interior of buildings one scale of rates must be made to control the placing of elevators and hatchways, not only at the ends of the building but as remotely as possible from the heating apparatus of the edifice.

Mr. E. A. Oakley, President of the Board, afterward addressed the meeting. He said the Board had been called together to consider what action becomes necessary in consequence of the new crisis which the recent fire in Boston had brought to the business of fire insurance in this country—the danger of the entire absorption of the capital of fire insurance companies doing business in the United States by extensive, unlooked for, and destructive conflagrations. Few of us felt that it was possible, during the rest of their official lives, to witness another such calamity as Chicago in 1871. Yet the Boston fire in 1872 intensifies the significance of Chicago, and has us make provision against similar occurrences in others of the large commercial centres of the country. Every class of citizens should see to it that provision is made, not only for greater security by the prevention of such mishaps in the future, but also by enlarged accumulations, enabling the companies to meet with them without bankruptcy. There are grounds to believe that the public is ready to meet the very equitable and just demand for better rates every where for insurance upon property. The thorough organization evolved out of the state of chaos which recently existed, makes the last one of less difficulty than any other time; but it may be necessary to make some changes in plans of operations and in organization. The whole country is alarmed at the increasing dangers to property, which the events of the past and present years have shown to be possible, and are looking to us to do what may be in our power in the exigency. This Board affords an admirable medium to secure reforms not only in rates of premium and contracts of insurance, but in the construction of buildings and the increase of means for the prevention of great conflagrations.

The Board then adjourned.

NEW-YORK BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

The New-York Board of Fire Underwriters, governing New-York fire insurance companies, have adopted the advance of rates called for by the National Board. At a regular meeting of the Board, held yesterday, at No. 159 Broadway, the following classification and rates were adopted, without rebate to the assured, and subject to a brokerage not exceeding five per cent. The altered tariff is to go into effect today:

PRIVATE WAREHOUSES IN NEW-YORK, BROOKLYN, JERSEY CITY, AND HOBOKEN—CLASSIFICATION.

First Class.—Brick, stone, or iron buildings, roof of tile, slate or metal, iron shutters to all windows, parapet walls, not less than five feet in height, coped with stone, and metal or stone cornices or gutters, to be fastened in stone or brick, with metal fastenings, and being in height not over sixty feet above the basement, 45-50.

Second Class.—Brick, stone, or iron buildings, varying in any one particular from the first class, and being in height not over sixty feet above the basement, 60-65.

Third Class.—Brick, stone, or iron buildings, varying in any particular from the second class, and being in height not over sixty feet above the basement, 70-80.

Buildings of either class exceeding sixty feet in height, charge five cents for every additional ten feet, and fractions of ten feet.

Skylights—Buildings of either class having skylight openings through one or more floors to be charged an additional ten cents.

A Mansard roof constructed entirely of iron or other metal, filled in and covered with slate, or metal, having walls through the roof and coped, no wood whatever being used in its construction, may be permitted without charge, except for height above basement floor.

Mansard roof varying from the above in any particular (subject always to charge as above for height of building,) charge additional, fifty cents.

Storage stores, as per page 2.—First class, 70-80; second class, 80-90; third class, 90-100; fourth class, 100-110.

Tobacco warehouses.—Same classification as for storage stores.

Provision warehouses, page 80.—First class, 60-65; second class, 70-80; third class, 80-90; fourth class, 90-100.

Churches, &c.—First class, 60-65; second class, 80-90; third class, 110-120.

Organs, 50 cents additional to rate of building.

Retail stocks, page 8.—Hazardous, 70-80; extra hazardous, 80-90; lumber yards, 150-165; naval stores in frame sheds, 200-220; stave-yards, 100-110; tar in frame sheds, 200-220. Private stables—Brick and concrete, 75-85. Rate on ocean steamers to and from New-York, 5 per cent.

The Dock Commissioners—Financial Exhibit—Application for a New Ferry.

The Dock Commissioners met yesterday. It was reported that the receipts of the Department and cash on hand, since the last report, amounted to $208,728 70. The disbursements during last month were $98,644 29, leaving to the credit of the Commissioners on Oct. 31, $110,084 41. One hundred and fifty of the residents of New-York and Brooklyn petitioned to have the slip at the foot of Jackson-street, East River, devoted to ferry uses, preliminary to the re-establishment of a ferry from that point to Hudson-avenue, Brooklyn. The petition was referred to the Executive Committee. A copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen to obtain information as to the practicability of erecting works at the upper end of the City, near the North River, from which salt water may be procured for sanitary and other purposes, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief. The Board then adjourned.

Gamblers and Rowdies Locked Up at Jefferson Market.

James Watson, proprietor of the faro bank at No. 1,179 Broadway; Charles Foster, of No. 1,145 Broadway; Thomas Johnson, of East Eighty-fourth-street; John Watson, of No. 1,145 Broadway; Edward Oppenheim, of No. 698 Broadway, and Edward Wilson, of Brooklyn, all connected with Watson's establishment, were brought up at Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, before Justice Cox, charged with keeping a gambling saloon. They were locked up in default of bail in $500 each. Frank Backus, Frank Daggett, Joseph Somers, Louis Tomplin, and Edward Carr, members of the Houston-street gang, who have long been known to the Police as "ropers-in" for the gambling-houses of the Eighth and Fifteenth Wards, were also brought before Justice Cox yesterday, and locked up in default of $500 each for good behavior.

The McCabe Lunacy Case.

The testimony in the case of Miss Rose McCabe, an alleged lunatic, having been concluded, Mr. A. J. Vanderpoel, on behalf of the Commissioners of Charities, and Mr. John D. Townsend, on behalf of Miss McCabe, yesterday summed up before Judge Sedgwick, in Superior Court, Special Term.

In opposition to the application to discharge Miss McCabe, Mr. Vanderpoel urged that the whole facts of the case showed an unsettled state of mind on her part. As to the charge against Father McAleer, which the relator alleged to have occurred twenty years before, her whole conduct and relations to Father McAleer since that time were conclusive that she either labored under a delusion, or stated what was false.

Mr. Townsend followed on behalf of the petitioner, contending, as matter of law, that she was not committed in conformity with law; and, even if the forms of law had been complied with, the evidence showed that she never was a proper subject to be so committed.

Judge Sedgwick reserved his decision.

Result of the Examination for Light-house-Keepers.

The result of the civil service examination, held on Monday, at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, to fill vacancies in the Light-house Department, was transmitted to Collector Arthur yesterday. The following are the names of the successful candidates: Charles Smith, of Keyport, N. J.; W. J. Bailey, of Cheymans, N. J.; T. W. Squires, of Suffolk County, New-York; Wm. Rose, of Sandy Hook; H. C. Van Allen, of Stapleton, Staten Island; George Lewis, of Red Bank, N. J., and John Burke, of New-Brighton, Staten Island. From this list selections will be made by the Collector to fill existing vacancies at the light-stations in this district.

CHINA.

How the Emperor Was Married—The Imperial Household—The Sovereign's Character.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

At an age when English boys are pursuing their studies at Eton or Harrow the Emperor of China has taken upon himself the responsibilities of matrimony. The telegram which proclaims the fact is brief in the extreme. We are merely told that "the Emperor of China was married at Pekin, on the 16th of October. There was no public ceremony outside the palace, beyond the proceedings to bring the bride thither, and the whole affair passed of very quietly." The prosaic terms of this announcement are an accurate reflection of the mechanical nature of the contract. Even the small degree of freedom which, under the stringent rules of Chinese etiquette, is accorded to private individuals is forbidden to the Son of Heaven. In strict compliance with the laws laid down in the "Rituals," tempered, it must be added, with no small amount of political jobbery, the officers appointed for the purpose select out of the millions of the small-footed inhabitants of China one to be the Empress. Her future husband's tastes are no more considered in the choice than if he were a lay figure; and should the lady prove herself to be, as has sometimes been the case, the "better horse," he lapses into obscurity, and takes refuge in the fascinations of his harem from the worry of public affairs. In these fascinations lie the principal obstacles to the Emperors of China pursuing a career of usefulness and honor, especially when, as in the present instance, the occupier of the throne is but a boy.

THE IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD.

As there was no court newsman present on the 16th of October to chronicle all that was done and said within the Palace, and as the "Rituals" are silent as to any special form of ceremony on the occasion of an imperial wedding, we must take it for granted that no more intricate service was then performed than that required to unite a Squire Chang with a Miss Lew. But with regard to the constitution of the imperial household the above-mentioned "Rituals" give us fuller information. The number of the wives and concubines is so arranged as to form a series in geometrical progression, with three as its common ratio. Thus, by law—for the "Rituals" have the force of law—the Emperor is compelled to take unto himself, besides the Empress, three ladies as *petites femmes* of the first degree—these have already been selected for his Imperial Majesty—nine of the second degree, twenty-seven of the third degree, and nine times nine concubines. With equal precision the various duties of these ladies are minutely laid down, and not much more latitude as to the choice of companions appears to be allowed to the Emperor after his marriage than in the original selection of the members of his household. For instance, no matter on what terms he may happen to be with the Empress, he is obliged, in compliance with an ancient theory, sanctioned by Confucius and hallowed by the approval of the wisest monarchs of China, to seek the society alone, the recurrence of every full moon, and only then. As the moons wax and wane, rules equally stringent meet him at every turn, and unless he be strong enough to throw aside his Ritualistic trammels, he must submit to a life of dull routine. But while the "Rituals" exercise such an abject pastime on the Imperial life, they provide abundant and varied occupation for the inmates of the harem. The numerous sacrifices, rites, and duties connected with the internal administration of the palace, apart from all political intriguing, leave the Empress and the three principal *petites femmes* little time in which to be idle. To each of the nine *petites femmes* of the second rank is told off a "squad" of nine of the eighty-one concubines, for instruction in all the arts and accomplishments which adorn female life in China; in sacrificial and religious rites they take part, and they attend on the Empress when she receives visitors. The duties of the same kind is added, in the case of the rank below these, the superintendence of the women servants of the palace. From each of the eighty-one concubines is annually expected a certain amount of plain and embroidered work. On the occasion of the funeral of the Empress, they hold the wings which decorate the coffin, and on the decease of any great personage with the title of Taitai is due to wash the head of the corpse. One more thing is required of them, compared with which every other duty appears as light as air—to their tact and persuasive powers is intrusted the responsibility of suppressing the jealousies which not unnaturally arise in a household consisting of a hundred and twenty ladies and one lord.

THE SOVEREIGN'S CHARACTER.

Of the personal character of the young Emperor little or nothing is known outside the yellow-tiled walls of the Palace. He is said to be childish in his tastes, amusing himself as he will; this be true, surrounded as he is by all that is calculated to foster idleness and sensuality, the prospect of the future before him is not encouraging. The stuff of which the Emperors who founded and established the present dynasty were made seems to have disappeared with the strong hand by the eunuchs and vigorous action. It is difficult to recognize in the last occupant of the throne—who before he was thirty died, it may fairly be said, of a too yielding obedience to the "Rituals"—a descendant of men like Kang he or Kien-lung, each of whom ruled the millions of China for sixty years, and, dying, left monuments of their literary and administrative ability which will last as long as China remains an Empire and its language endures to vex the intelligence of those who attempt to pry into its mysteries.

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

Seventeenth Anniversary of its Foundation—Interesting Facts and Statistics.

The Seventeenth Anniversary of the New-York State Woman's Hospital was celebrated yesterday. The rooms were crowded by the patrons of the institution. A. R. Wetmore, in the absence of Mr. Beekman, the President, congratulated the Governors, Lady Supervisors, Medical Board, and the friends of the institution on its successful administration during the past year. Mr. W. W. Hoppin, Jr., read the annual report, which stated that the growth of the institution had necessitated the formation of a Medical Board, consisting of four eminent medical gentlemen, with power inferior only to the Board of Governors. Each of the gentlemen is aided by two assistants. The report concluded by stating that $30,000 of a debt, growing out of expenses incurred when the institution was first built, still remains to be paid. Last year application was made to the Legislature for $25,000, the Governors promising, if such an appropriation was made, to raise a similar sum; but no appropriation was made. The report of the Medical Superintendent was read by Gen. Davis. It showed that 196 patients were under treatment. Fifty-four of these were free. Only seven deaths occurred during the year. From the Treasurer's report it was seen that the receipts for the past year were $25,779 26, while the expenditures were $27,004 06. The debts the ladies belonging to the Century made up. The Century was intended, as its name implies, to be composed of one hundred members, each of whom would furnish $100 each year, or such proportion of that sum as might be requisite to make up any deficit in the expenses. There are at present but forty-five subscribers to the Century. The report of the Medical Board was read by Dr. Thomas. It stated that during the year 250 patients were treated, of whom 170 were discharged cured; five derived no benefit from the treatment, and six were discharged as unsuitable for treatment in that institution; seven died. In the out-door department 924 patients had been treated during the year.

The conclusion of the report referred to the propinquity of the Forty-second-street Railroad Depot, and after pointing out what an injurious effect constant shrieking of locomotives had upon the nerves of the patients, advised that the Board of Governors would take into consideration the advisability of using the $30,000 donated by the late Mr. Baldwin to build the new wing on a different site. The annual address was delivered by Dr. Peasly, who gave a history of hospitals. Rev. Dr. John Hall made a short address, after which the proceedings terminated.

A Steam-Car on the Streets.

The new steam-car of the Bleecker-street line was run out for the third time yesterday afternoon, and successfully made the entire trip from Fourteenth-street to Fulton Ferry and return. In the lower part of the City the speed was less than that of the horse-cars; but near the depot additional steam was put on by way of a trial, and a fair rate attained, although, as there were other cars ahead on the road, the trial was hardly a fair test, so far as speed was concerned. At each turn and switch speed was slackened, and no accident or interruption occurred, the car running well up the grades. All along the route the novel conveyance attracted crowds to the sidewalks and windows.

Pickpockets on the Second-avenue Cars.

The pickpockets of this City have recently abandoned the Third-avenue and other trunk lines of cars, and now infest those on the Second-avenue. Several cases of robbery on these cars having been reported to the Police authorities, Superintendent Kelso placed the line under the surveillance of his detectives, in order to drive the thieves away and render travel safe. The plan of the pickpockets was to get on board a car at Peck-slip and ride up-town until a full load of passengers was secured, when they proceeded to "go through" the pockets of those standing up in the car and on the platform, of course escaping with their plunder at the first convenient corner. The game has, however, been stopped, and the thieves are finding the line unsafe for working on. For several nights three experienced detectives from Head-quarters have been on duty at Peck-slip, and

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Shares in the Stock Exchange—Nov. 21.

100	Western Union...	79¾	400	Rock Island.....	109¾
100	do.....	79¾	200	do.....	109¾
200	do.....	79¾	200	do.....	109¾
200	do.....	79¾	1200	do.....	c.109¾
100	do.....	79¾	100	Tol. & W. R.R.....	39¾
100	do.....	b5. 79¾	1200	North-western.....	93
100	do.....	79¾	100	do.....	93¼
200	do.....	79¾	200	do.....	93¼
100	do.....	79¾	200	do.....	93¼
200	do.....	79¾	200	do.....	c. 93¼
100	Pacific Mail.....	c. 39	200	do.....	c. 94¼
100	do.....	39¼	200	do.....	c. 94
100	do.....	39¼	200	do.....	94
100	do.....	39¼	1000	do.....	94
1500	do.....	39¼	100	do.....	94
300	do.....	39¼	400	do.....	c. 93¾
1200	do.....	39¼	200	do.....	93¾
200	do.....	39¼	200	do.....	93¾
200	do.....	39	200	do.....	c. 94
100	do.....	39¼	200	do.....	c. 94¼
100	do.....	c. 39¼	200	do.....	94¼
100	do.....	c. 39¼	200	do.....	94¼
200	do.....	39¼	100	Un. Pacific.....	34¾
100	Lake Shore.....	88¾	200	do.....	34¾
200	do.....	88¾	200	do.....	34¾
200	do.....	88¾	200	do.....	34¾
200	do.....	c. 88¾	1000	Ohio & Miss.....	45¾
100	do.....	89¼	300	do.....	c. 45¾
200	do.....	89¼	7 0	do.....	b3 35
200	do.....	89¼	300	do.....	35¾
200	do.....	89½	5. 0	Chicago & N. W..	92
100	do.....	89½	200	do.....	90¾
100	do.....	89¾	100	do.....	c. 91¾
1100	do.....	89	5	do.....	90
1800	do.....	88¾	100	do..bet. cash.	91
200	do.....	c. 88¾	100	do.....	91¼
200	do.....	88¾	200	do.....	c. 92¼
200	do.....	88¾	100	do.....	c. 91¾
100	do.....	b3. 88¾	100	do.....	91
200	do.....	88¾	100	do.....	c. 91¾
100	do.....	88¾	100	do.....	91
100	do.....	88¼	200	do.....	c. 92¼
500	do.....	88	500	do.....	91¾
600	do.....	88¾	100	do.....	c. 91¾
400	do.....	88¾	100	do.....	92
800	do.....	88¾	100	do.....	c. 91¾
300	do.....	88¾	200	do.....	92¼
200	do.....	88¾	100	do.....	92¼
100	do.....	89	100	do.....	92¼
4 0	do.....	89¼	100	do.....	c. 92¾
100	do.....	c. 88¾	200	do.....	93¼
100	do.....	b3. 89¾	7	do.....	90
1500	do.....	89	100	do.....	93¾
300	Panama R.R.....	b. c. 129	100	C. & N. W.....	b. c. 93¾
100	Illinois Central	125¾	13	C., C. & Ind....	90
100	Quicksilver.....	pf. b. c. 40	100	Chi. & R. I..	b. c. 108¾
100	Quicksilver Pf....	55¼	200	do.....	c. 108¾
200	do.....	55¼	100	do.....	108¾
100	do.....	b3. 55¼	200	do.....	c. 109
100	N. Y. C. & H.	b. c. 93¼	100	Chicago & Alton	100
200	do.....	93¼	100	Hannibal & St. Jo.	32
100	do.....	c. 93¾	100	Han. & St. Jo. Pf.	50
300	do.....	93¾	200	Bel. L. & W.....	b. c. 90
200	do.....	c. 93¾	3 0	Ohio & Miss..	b. c. 45¾
44	do.....	93¾	100	do.....	b3. 45¾
200	Mil. & st. P..	b. c. 52	300	do.....	45¾
100	do.....	52¼	200	do.....	c. 45¾
100	do.....	52¼	100	do.....	b3. 45¾
100	do.....	52¾	800	do.....	45¾
100	Tol., W. & W.	b. c. c. 63½	200	do.....	c. 45¾
200	do.....	63¾	100	do.....	45¾
300	do.....	63¾	1300	do.....	b3. 45¾
400	C., C. & I. C..	b. c. 31½			

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$8,000	S. C. 6s, new, Jan. & July...	25	100	Panama R....	b. c. 139
5,000	Union Pac. 1st.	88¾	100	do.....	139¼
2,000	C. & I. C.. 2d.	73	400	Union Pac....	b. c. 34¾
2,000	Erie 1st.....	101¼	300	Erie Railroad.	b. c. 53¾
200	Con. Coal of Md..	47¾	500	do.....	53¾
100	New Cen. Coal	b. c. 47¾	100	do.....	53¾
100	do.....	48	1100	do.....	53¾
100	W. U. Tel.	b. c. c. 76¾	200	do.....	54¼
500	do.....	76¾	400	do.....	b5. 54¼
100	do.....	76¾	400	do.....	54¾
100	do.....	c. 76¾	1200	do.....	54¾
800	do.....	76¾	100	do.....	54¾
200	do.....	76¾	11	Erie Railroad Pf.	71¾
200	Mariposa Pref....	2	200	N. Y. C. & H. R.	b. c. 93¾
200	do..bet. cash.	2¼	400	Harlem R..	b. c. 114¼
100	do.....	2¼	100	L. S. & M. S.	b. c. c. 88¾
100	U. S. Ex....	b. c. 77¾	700	do.....	88¾
10	Am. M. Union Ex.	70	400	do.....	88¾
28	do.....	69¾	100	Chic. & R. I..	b. c. 108¾
100	Pacific Mail...	b. c. 39¾	200	do.....	108¾
200	do.....	39¼	100	Mil. & St. P..	b. c. 51¾
200	do.....	39¾	300	do.....	52
900	do.....	39¼	100	Mil. & St. P.	pf. b. 74¼
100	Atlantic Mail..	b. c. 12	100	Chic. & Alt.	Pref. 112
400	Chic. & N. W..	b. c. 93	400	Ohio & Miss..	b. c. 45¾
200	do.....	94	300	do.....	45¾
100	do.....	94¼	600	do.....	c. 46¾
100	do.....	c. 94¼	200	do.....	46¾
100	do.....	c. 95	14	Ohio & Miss.	Pref. 77
100	do.....	95¼	122	Morris & Ess..	92
500	do.....	95¼	100	Col., C., & I. G..	b. c. 31¾
400	do.....	95¾	100	do.....	c. 31

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10¾ A. M.

$1,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65.	113¾	$500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, n. 114¼
20,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67.	114¾	1,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 it. 102¾
5,000	do.....	83.113¾	30,000 U. S. 6s, Cur..... 113¾
20,000	do.....	83.113½	10,000 do..bet. cash. 113¾

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$22,000	Tenn. 6s, new, bet. cash.....	75¾	200	Erie Railroad.	b. c. 53¾
2,000	Tenn. 6s, old.....	75¾	400	do.....	53½
2,000	Missouri 6s.....	93¾	2000	do.....	53¾
6,000	Harlem 1st.....	99¾	200	do.....	b3. 53¾
5,000	C. & T. new bds.	93	300	do.....	53¾
5,000	Buff. & E.. new..	94¼	1000	do.....	53¾
10,000	Union Pac. 1st..	86¾	200	do.....	b3. 53¾
2,000	do.....	86¾	900	do.....	53¾
2,000	Chi. & N. W. 1st.	99	100	do.....	b3. 53¾
2,000	do.....	99¾	700	do.....	53¾
15,000	C., R. I. & P. 7s.	102	300	do.....	b3. 54
1,000	Morris & E. 1st.	102	200	do.....	54
1,000	N. J. C. 1st, new.	102¼	100	do.....	54¼
1,000	Pt. W. & C. 2d.	98¾	200	do.....	54¼
4,000	Mil. & St. P.	3-10. 94	20	Michigan Central.	114¾
1,000	M. & St. P. 7s, g'd.	97¾	56	Cleve. & P. g'd.	b. c. 87¾
5,000	C., C. & I. C.	2d. 73½	12	Lake Shore & M. S.	89
4,000	C., C. & I. C. 1st.	86¾	270	do..bet. cash.	89¾
5,000	Ohio & M. cons.	95	100	do.....	89¾
5,000	do.....	94¾	100	do.....	c. 89¾
3,000	R., C. R. & M.	1st. 89	200	do.....	89¾
10	Fourth Nat. Bank, bet. cash.	110¾	500	do.....	89
7	Bank of N. Y.	122	100	do.....	b3. 89
5	Park Bank.....	150	300	do.....	89¾
200	West. U. Tel.	b. c. 76¾	200	do.....	89¾
100	do.....	c. 76¾	200	do.....	89¾
1200	do.....	c. 76¾	200	do.....	b3. 89¾
600	American Coal....	60	300	do.....	89¾
100	do..bet. cash.	59	300	do.....	89¾
200	Mariposa Pf..	b. c. 3	200	do.....	89¾
220	New Central Coal Company.	b. c. 47¾	400	do.....	89¾
100	do.....	48	100	do.....	b3. 89¾
200	Pacific Mail.....	39¼	1000	do.....	89¾
100	do..bet. cash.	39¼	200	do.....	b3. 89¾
100	do.....	39¼	100	do.....	c. 89¾
200	do.....	39¼	7 0	do.....	b3 35
200	do.....	39¼	300	do.....	89¾
800	do.....	39¼	5. 0	Chicago & N. W..	92
100	do.....	39¼	200	do.....	90¾
100	do.....	39¼	100	do.....	c. 91¾
1100	do.....	39	5	do.....	90
1800	do.....	38¾	100	do..bet. cash.	91
200	do.....	c. 38¾	100	do.....	91¼
200	do.....	38¾	100	do.....	c. 91¾
100	do.....	38¾	200	do.....	c. 92¼
500	do.....	38	500	do.....	91¾
600	do.....	38¾	100	do.....	c. 91¾
400	do.....	38¾	100	do.....	92
800	do.....	38¾	100	do.....	c. 91¾
300	do.....	38¾	200	do.....	92¼
200	do.....	38¾	100	do.....	92¼
100	do.....	39	100	do.....	92¼
4 0	do.....	39¼	100	do.....	c. 92¾
100	do.....	c. 38¾	200	do.....	93¼
100	do.....	b3. 39¾	7	do.....	90
1500	do.....	39	100	do.....	93¾
300	Panama R.R..	b. c. 129	100	C. & N. W..	b. c. 93¾
100	Illinois Central	125¾	13	C., C. & Ind....	90
100	Quicksilver	b. c. b10. 40	100	Chi. & R. I..	b. c. c. 108¾
100	Quicksilver Pf....	55¼	200	do.....	c. 108¾
200	do.....	55¼	100	do.....	108¾
100	do.....	b3. 55¼	200	do.....	c. 109
100	N. Y. C. & H.	b. c. 93¼	100	Chicago & Alton	100
200	do.....	93¼	100	Hannibal & St. Jo.	32
100	do.....	c. 93¾	100	Han. & St. Jo. Pf.	50
300	do.....	93¾	200	Bel. L. & W.....	b. c. 90
200	do.....	c. 93¾	3 0	Ohio & Miss..	b. c. 45¾
44	do.....	93¾	100	do.....	b3. 45¾
200	Mil. & st. P..	b. c. 52	300	do.....	45¾
100	do.....	52¼	200	do.....	c. 45¾
100	do.....	52¼	100	do.....	b3. 45¾
100	do.....	52¾	800	do.....	45¾
100	Tol., W. & W.	b. c. c. 63½	200	do.....	c. 45¾
200	do.....	63¾	100	do.....	45¾
300	do.....	63¾	1300	do.....	b3. 45¾
400	C., C. & I. C..	b. c. 31½			

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$8,000	S. C. 6s, new, Jan. & July...	25	100	Panama R....	b. c. 139
5,000	Union Pac. 1st.	88¾	100	do.....	139¼
2,000	C. & I. C.. 2d.	73	400	Union Pac....	b. c. 34¾
2,000	Erie 1st.....	101¼	300	Erie Railroad.	b. c. 53¾
200	Con. Coal of Md..	47¾	500	do.....	53¾
100	New Cen. Coal	b. c. 47¾	100	do.....	53¾
100	do.....	48	1100	do.....	53¾
100	W. U. Tel.	b. c. c. 76¾	200	do.....	54¼
500	do.....	76¾	400	do.....	b5. 54¼
100	do.....	76¾	400	do.....	54¾
100	do.....	c. 76¾	1200	do.....	54¾
800	do.....	76¾	100	do.....	54¾
200	do.....	76¾	11	Erie Railroad Pf.	71¾
200	Mariposa Pref....	2	200	N. Y. C. & H. R.	b. c. 93¾
200	do..bet. cash.	2¼	400	Harlem R..	b. c. 114¼
100	do.....	2¼	100	L. S. & M. S.	b. c. c. 88¾
100	U. S. Ex....	b. c. 77¾	700	do.....	88¾
10	Am. M. Union Ex.	70	400	do.....	88¾
28	do.....	69¾	100	Chic. & R. I..	b. c. 108¾
100	Pacific Mail...	b. c. 39¾	200	do.....	108¾
200	do.....	39¼	100	Mil. & St. P..	b. c. 51¾
200	do.....	39¾	300	do.....	52
900	do.....	39¼	100	Mil. & St. P.	pf. b. 74¼
100	Atlantic Mail..	b. c. 12	100	Chic. & Alt.	Pref. 112
400	Chic. & N. W..	b. c. 93	400	Ohio & Miss..	b. c. 45¾
200	do.....	94	300	do.....	45¾
100	do.....	94¼	600	do.....	c. 46¾
100	do.....	c. 94¼	200	do.....	46¾
100	do.....	c. 95	14	Ohio & Miss.	Pref. 77
100	do.....	95¼	122	Morris & Ess..	92
500	do.....	95¼	100	Col., C., & I. G..	b. c. 31¾
400	do.....	95¾	100	do.....	c. 31

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$8,000	U. S. 6s, R., '81.	116	$27,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67...bet. call. 115¾
5,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '65.	83.112¾	
2,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 C., '67.	83.116¾	45,000 U. S. 6s, Cur.... 113¾

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—12¾ P. M.

200	Western Union...	78¾	100	Lake Shore.....	b60. 88¾
1000	do.....	78¾	100	do.....	c. 88¾
700	do.....	c. 78¾	100	do.....	b3. 88¾
1000	do.....	78¾	500	do.....	88¾
100	Pittsburg.....	87	100	do.....	88¾
50	do.....	87	700	do.....	88¾
100	Pacific Mail.....	c. 88¾	400	Union Pacific R..	34¾
200	do.....	88¾	100	do.....	b3. 34¾
200	do.....	88¾	300	do.....	34¾
200	do.....	88¾	200	St. Paul R.....	110¾
300	do.....	88¾	100	do.....	c. 62
700	do.....	88¾	400	North-western R.	93
100	do.....	88	100	do.....	93¼
200	do.....	88¾	100	do.....	93¼
300	Erie Railroad.....	53¾	100	do.....	92¾
100	do.....	53¾	100	do.....	c. 93¾
100	do.....	53¾	100	Tol. & W. R.R..	39¾
400	do.....	53¾	100	Ohio & Miss..	b60. 46¾
200	do.....	53¾	200	do.....	45¾
100	do.....	b3. 53¾	200	do.....	45¾
200	do.....	c. 53¾	100	do.....	45¾
200	do.....	53¾	300	do.....	45¾
100	do.....	53¾	200	do.....	45¾
200	do.....	53¾	600	do.....	45¾
100	do.....	53¾	200	do.....	45¾
1400	Western Union...	78¾	400	Lake Shore.....	88¾
1100	do.....	b3. 78¾	200	do.....	b3. 89
200	do.....	78¾	700	do.....	89
1000	do.....	78¾	200	do.....	b60. 90
200	do.....	b5. 78¾	100	do.....	89¾
100	Mariposa Pref....	2¾	1700	do.....	89¾
100	Pacific Mail.....	39¾	100	do.....	b5. 89¾
100	do.....	39	200	do.....	89¾
1500	do.....	39	1700	do.....	89¾
100	do.....	b5. 39	2100	do.....	89¾
200	do.....	39¼	300	do.....	89¾
200	do.....	39¼	600	do.....	89¾
100	do.....	39¼	200	do.....	89¾
1000	do.....	39¼	200	do.....	b60. 90
100	do.....	39¼

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NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, NOV. 22, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—LES HUGUENOTS, (Italian Opera.)—Mme. Lucca, Signor Vizzani.

TERRACE GARDEN THEATRE.—THE JEWESS, (German Opera.)—Mme. Lichtmay, Mr. Wilhelm Horn.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—ROMEO AND JULIET.—Miss Neilson, Mr. J. W. Wallack, Mr. Wheelock.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—OUR AMERICAN COUSIN.—Mr. Sothern, Miss K. Rogers.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—AGNES.—Miss Agnes Ethel, Miss Emily Mestayer, Mr. D. H. Harkins.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR.—Mr. Charles Fisher, Miss Fanny Davenport.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—ROI CAROTTE.—Mrs. John Wood and Mr. John Brougham.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—ALADDIN.—Miss Lydia Thompson, Mr. Harry Beckett.

STEINWAY HALL.—READINGS from Shakespeare by Mr. Edwin Forrest.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES.—Afternoon and evening.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.—ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY.—Kelly, Leon, Bryant, Reed.

ST. JAMES THEATRE.—SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—Birch, Wambold, Backus and others.

TONY PASTOR'S OPERA-HOUSE.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

BARNUM'S.—MUSEUM, MENAGERIE, and HIPPODROME. Day and evening.

FOOT HOUSTON-STREET.—BAILEY'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE. Afternoon and evening.

IRVING HALL.—CONCERT.—Artists: Mme. Rudersdorff, Miss Alice Fairman, Mr. Nelson Varley.

ASSOCIATION HALL.—LECTURE by Rev. William Morley Punshon.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.—EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

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Gov. WARMOTH has deliberately trampled on the legal process of a United States Court and directly challenged the Federal authority, to whose strong arm Judge DURELL must look to vindicate the validity of his injunction. To such a conflict there can be but one result, and if that result should lead to the prompt suppression of WARMOTH and his reckless crowd of political backers, not only the State of Louisiana, but the people of the entire Union, will have cause for sincere rejoicing.

It has been tardily discovered by the late Democratic candidate for the Presidency that the "people are weary of incessant demands for reform and exposures of corruption." Some people are, beyond a doubt, especially those whose demands for reform were purely selfish and insincere, and whose own corruption was exposed. But the people were never in a healthier mood regarding real reform, or, we may add, never more sure of getting it.

Those persons who have been industriously engaged in putting Hon. E. B. WASHBURNE into the Senate and the Cabinet, suddenly find their occupation gone, in consequence of the declaration of Mr. WASHBURNE that he is not a candidate for any of these places, but intends to shortly return to his post of duty in France. It is so much easier to invent gossip than to find news, that, from a certain class of people claiming to be journalists, a perennial crop of silly rumors like those affecting Mr. WASHBURNE may be expected as a matter of course.

There is something peculiarly savage in the glee with which the *Tribune* turns on the unfortunate WARMOTH, of Louisiana, and chuckles over the prospective defeat of his last attempt to get the election returns of that State "cooked" for a "Liberal" victory. Yet WARMOTH himself will not forget that he, first of all men, ordered "white hats" by the case, and prophesied an enormous majority for GREELEY in his State. Every one who knew the truth, knew that it could only be given by just such knavery as he is now attempting. Then his proffers were ostentatiously accepted. Now, when he is practicing solely for his own benefit, he is contemptuously treated.

A suit of some importance and interest to the public is pending in the Marine Court. The widow of the late AVERY D. PUTNAM, who was killed with a car-hook by FOSTER, has brought suit against the Seventh-avenue Railroad Company for damages resulting from the loss of her husband. The evidence is the same as upon the trial for the murder, which, it is claimed, shows that the conductor and driver, by the exercise of proper diligence, could have prevented the assault, and the legal ground is taken that the Company is liable in damages for the negligence of its employes. It was claimed for the plaintiff that there are decisions showing that the rule of law is settled that the Company is liable in such cases; and if such be the fact, there is no place where it should be enforced more strictly than in this City. Passengers on our street-cars are so often subjected to outrage and insult, that all possible lawful means should be employed to compel the companies to give them all the protection in their power.

Having secured a quorum, the State Senate yesterday took up the case of Judge PRINDLE, of Chenango County, in earnest, and judging from the proceedings of the day there is a determination to bring it to a conclusion at the earliest possible moment. The Senate has done so admirably in the prior Judicial impeachment cases of this year that it has not only gained the public confidence, but has given us the right to presume that it will as fearlessly and honestly judge between the people and their servants in the cases upon which it has yet to pass. After the case of Judge PRINDLE is disposed of, the charges against Judge CURTIS, of the Marine Court of this City, will come up for examination, and it is incumbent upon the Senate not to let anything step between it and the full performance of its duty in this important case. If Judge CURTIS is not guilty of the serious charges brought against him, he is entitled to speedy vindication, and if he is guilty, every day he remains upon the Bench is an outrage upon the people.

Tammany pretends to have found consolation somewhere in the election returns, and last night the General Committee passed some resolutions, wherein they took occasion to congratulate the Democracy upon the result of the recent election in this City, although but few of its nominees had been elected to office. The fact is a subject for congratulation, but we did not expect Tammany to join in it. It was, however, in entire harmony with the spirit of the organization that the Committee should keep up the pretense of devotion to reform, and denounce the Apollo Hall movement. The party which succeeded in electing "few of its nominees," but yet sent CREAMER to Congress and "MIKE" NORTON to the Assembly, shows that its impudence at least has survived defeat when it prates about reform, and points out the derelictions of its rivals. Anything more shabbily transparent than this last trick of Tammany even that museum of political rascality has been unable to furnish.

In estimating the force of the important political movements now taking place in France, it should be remembered that the party of the "Left Centre" is only another name for the personal adherents of M. THIERS. Their platform, as announced by cable, is simply an embodiment of the constitutional changes which the Executive was known to favor. It indicates what is essentially a policy of compromise, the creation of a second Chamber being intended to conciliate the Conservatives, and the general or partial renewal of the Assembly being an open bid for the support of the Gambettists or extreme Left. The immediate supporters of M. THIERS do not appear to think that the time has come for the definitive proclamation of the Republic, unless the "general harmonizing of Republican institutions" can be supposed to require such a preliminary.

The President and the Civil Service.

It must be evident to every intelligent man, that the President is destined to have very hard work before him in the effort to place our civil service upon an honest and a satisfactory basis. The "politicians," it may as well be admitted at once, are generally against him. Patronage is what too many of them live upon. Deprive them of that, and you strike away their chief source of strength. If a politician has nothing to give away, and nothing to promise, his followers very soon discover that he is not the kind of man they like. It was ludicrous enough, during the recent campaign, to see men like REUBEN E. FENTON affecting to demand civil service reform. What FENTON really wanted—what he had begged, schemed, and prayed for—was the control of patronage in this State. If he could have obtained that, or any part of it, there was no period during the campaign when he would not instantly have discontinued those attacks upon the Administration which did the Administration so much good in Jamestown and FENTON'S native place. Men of FENTON'S stamp will be crushed out of existence by thorough civil service reform, and therefore the President will have to encounter their determined hostility in the task which he has set himself.

Nor will he fare much better with the "independent" journals. Their "independence" consists in a system of nagging and fault-finding. They criticise, not for the purpose of doing good, or of correcting mistakes, but in order that they may find a bad motive for even a good act. For example, the whole country has been struck with the attitude taken by the President in relation to the Pennsylvania politicians. Those politicians thought that the President owed much to Pennsylvania, and that the party managers there might go to Washington with perfect confidence that their recommendations would be accepted as commands. But they were informed that the office they wanted would be given to the man who was best fitted for it, under the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission, and consequently that their own man would not be appointed. Politicians all over the country understand this incident. It has made them tremble for their influence and position. They know now that offices are not to be given away in return for "services" rendered during the campaign, but that the President will, in his quiet, determined way, keep faith with the people, and do even more than he has promised.

The *Nation*, and other "independent" papers, it might have been thought, would be able to express their gracious approval of this conduct; but, in reality, they have no taste for practical measures. Their aim is not to carry out any good work, but to carp at it; to embarrass and hinder it; to object to the manner in which it is being carried on, and to say to the world, "we could do it much better—indeed, we are the only persons who really know how it should be done." Nothing whatever would be done if it had to be left to these critics with their heads in the clouds. Their capacity to manage even their own plans was shown at Cincinnati, where they were at once utterly bamboozled by an old trickster like FENTON. Nothing daunted by this failure, they are still telling everybody how everything should be managed. The *Nation* rakes up all the slanders it can find or invent to account for the President's rebuff of the Pennsylvania politicians, and is determined that the President shall have no credit for any good deed, simply because the *Nation* started out by saying that he was not a proper man for President, and that CARL SCHURZ was the only truly great man in the country.

The events of the last few months have satisfied the people of the true value of suggestions proceeding from these chaotic visionaries—but it is highly important that the people should also see that, if they really want civil service reform, they must encourage the President to carry out his intentions. As we have said, he will get no support from the politicians; he will receive nothing better than sneers and misrepresentations from the so-called "independent" Press. To the people alone can he look for assistance. We believe that they cordially approve of his treatment of the Pennsylvania wire-pullers. As most of us are aware, the President is not easily turned aside from any purpose on which he has set his heart. He will probably stick to this one; but in doing so he ought to feel that the sensible, honest classes of the country are cordially with him. He will never learn that fact from the "independent Press," which, like the *Nation*, strives covertly to make it appear that the President is only cheating us, and that principles are all "humbug," and conscientiousness is not to be found except in the minds of "philosophic" editors.

The New Legislature.

Between forty and fifty members of the last Assembly have been returned to the Legislature which meets on the 1st of January, and it is gratifying to note that, on the Republican side, the returned members are, with one or two exceptions, among the best men in the last Legislature. The Senate, of course, remains the same as last year, with the exception of one member—Mr. HARDENBERG, deceased—whose place will be supplied by WM. F. SCORESBY, of the same stripe in politics. This year, as last, the Republican party will have an overwhelming majority in both Houses, and will be held responsible for the legislation, good or bad, which the people are to get from Albany the coming Winter. We trust that those who have been elected to represent the party at Albany will appreciate this responsibility, and will so conduct themselves as to justify the renewed confidence which the people have reposed in them.

There is no denying the fact that the last Legislature did not fully come up to the reasonable expectations of the people. The wave of popular reform, which commenced in this City, appeared to encounter a breakwater at Albany, which hindered, if it was not able wholly to obstruct, the purifying process contemplated by those who set it in motion. It was, perhaps, too much to expect that legislative corruptions, which had become chronic by years of Tammany rule, and were still guarded and protected by a Tammany Governor, could be entirely uprooted in a single session. A good beginning was made, however, in purifying the Judiciary of the State; and the recent election has shown that, with all its shortcomings, the people still prefer the ascendency of the Republican Party in the Legislature to the restoration of bogus, Tammany-ridden Democracy. It only remains for the party to carry out the work of reform in the next Legislature, so imperfectly accomplished in the last, and it will thereby not only confirm and perpetuate its supremacy in the politics of the State, but, what is of still greater importance, it will confer inestimable benefits upon the entire people of the Commonwealth.

The first step to this end will be to organize the new Assembly by the election of officers thoroughly in sympathy with reform and pure legislation. Every one understands the importance of having an honest, as well as a capable, man in the Speaker's chair, and it is already pretty well settled that such a man is to be the choice of the next Assembly. But there is not so general an appreciation of the necessity of having a competent and trustworthy Clerk. A large share of the infamous and fraudulent legislation of the Tammany Ring was carried through, by the connivance and trickery of a dishonest and subservient Clerk of the Assembly. To an honest Clerk, the emoluments of that office are not of such magnitude as to make it especially desirable—certainly not to warrant the eager scramble that is generally made for it, or the doubtful means that are often resorted to to attain it. Already we hear of half a dozen ex-members of the Assembly who have commenced electioneering and "laying pipe" for the Clerkship of the next House. Among them there may possibly be some worthy men, who would fill the office with credit. But it will be a safe rule for the guidance of members in the selection of a Clerk to vote for no ex-member of the Legislature whose record, while a member, was not unimpeachable and absolutely above suspicion. His very familiarity with legislation will be one of the strongest objections against him, if he is not known to be a thoroughly honest man.

We trust that the coming session at Albany will also witness a reform, or, what would be still better, a total annihilation, of those outside influences affecting legislation, known as the "Lobby," or the "Third House." This has come to be the great scandal of American legislation, not merely at our State Capitols, but in the National Congress, and is believed by many of our ablest men to be the greatest danger that today threatens our free institutions. The removal of this scandal, and this imminent peril to the country, is even more necessary and important than civil service reform, and it behooves all Republicans, whether as party men or patriots, to put their faces firmly against it.

Men who hang around legislatures through the entire session, with no visible occupation, should be regarded as professional lobbyists, and professional lobbyists should be looked upon as the most wicked and despicable characters in the community, with whom it were a disgrace for any legislator to hold any communication whatever. The time has come when public opinion in its most concentrated and indignant form should be brought to bear upon these men, and they should be compelled to abandon their vile avocation or be treated as outlaws and foes of our common humanity. Their trade of bribery must cease in our Legislative halls, or the Republic has seen its best days, and there is no better place than Albany, and no better time than the coming session of the Legislature, in which to commence the war for its suppression.

Is it to be Law or Anarchy?

The strong disposition of the crowd in Wall and Broad streets on Monday to lynch the homicide JAMES KING, is an alarming and most significant sign of the times. This matter is one that all good citizens should take into grave and instant consideration. We are threatened by a danger more serious than that of which we have had warnings in Boston and Chicago. There is danger that the people will rise and take the law into their own hands, as they did some years ago in San Francisco. When the Vigilance Committee rose in that city, it was only after the community had been outraged by a long series of unpunished atrocities. Red-handed murderers, by the score, lounged about the streets and faro-banks, living on the fat of the land, stolen by themselves and their friends from the public purse. If imprisoned, their lives were even more luxurious. All the officers of the jail were their friends and sympathizers. Their cells were richly furnished, and they drank the most costly wines and smoked the choicest cigars. Justice had become, in fact, a mockery. Punishment was talked of, indeed, but was ever indefinitely postponed. The public looked on in apparent apathy, or stupor. But this insensibility was only apparent, and by and by came the day of reckoning. That day will never be forgotten. A man named JAMES P. CASEY, himself a city official, walked up to JAMES KING of William in open day, and shot him dead with a navy revolver. From that moment the power of the San Francisco "Ring" of thieves, assassins, and gamblers was shivered forever. CASEY was seized and hung, and so were all the other murderers the Committee could lay hands on. This was legally wrong, but it was the revolt of society against insupportable tyranny. No other remedy than this was within the reach of the people; and this, at last, they grasped and applied.

Now, we are far from counseling any such proceeding as that which followed the assassination of the editor of the San Francisco *Bulletin*. But we wish to warn all concerned that there is a real, imminent danger that the people of New-York will not submit forever to the utter disregard of all laws affecting life, property, and order. We have argued and protested against the interminable legal delays which have made the very name of justice in this Metropolis a laughing stock. Every such case as that of FOSTER or KING is a direct premium on homicide. We say nothing of the degree of their guilt, for that is beside the purpose. Men who wish to shed blood know perfectly well that they will be safe for an indefinite time, and will probably get off scot-free in the end. It comes to this at last, that such men walk calmly about and kill anybody against whom they have a spite.

This anarchy, in some way or another, must and will come to an end. And if it does not come to an end by regular and legitimate means, there will be no previous warning of the means that will end it as an alternative. That which will happen will be like lightning out of a clear sky. Right or wrong, the evil will be grappled with, and in some way abolished. Now, of course, in common with other rightly-disposed citizens, we deprecate any infringement of law, however good may be the object in view. There is, and always must be, great risk in such cases that injustice will be done, and that the innocent will suffer with the guilty. Consequently, we believe in preventing such a terrible emergency, if prevented it can possibly be. Prevention, it is plain, must take one of two shapes. It is clear, even to the eye of a layman, either that the law as it stands is defective, and so ought to be amended, or that the law, being good, is not properly enforced. We await suggestions as regards the former point; and, as regards the latter, we must plainly say that Judges and lawyers must cease lending themselves to endless tricks and quibbles and pettifoggings, which have the one common purpose to stave off and defeat justice. The people are heartily sick and tired of this sort of work. It will not be safe for Judges and lawyers to push it to further extremes. Judge PRATT, of Brooklyn, let off FOSTER, the car-hook murderer, and thus gave encouragement to the criminal classes to slaughter other citizens. Men like Judge PRATT must now be taught that the public will no longer submit to see the laws broken by the functionaries who are sworn to administer them faithfully.

Not as alarmists, but as wishing to obviate all cause for alarm, we bespeak instant reflection and judicious action on this subject. We do not wish to be in the sad position of seeing wrong done for right's sake. This can only be prevented by a healthy and prompt public opinion finding expression in unmistakable ways, and enforcing response in the action of all public servants and practitioners in the Courts. Failing this, and matters continuing to go on as they have gone on, the formation of a vigilance

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The general public is only beginning to understand how effective a check upon all kinds of local extravagance and fraud can be maintained by an honest and resolute execution of the powers legally vested in the Finance Department of this City. The Department was originally created to exercise a constant and impartial control over the expenditures of executive officers. Its head is legally responsible for the waste or misappropriation of public money in any direction where his supervisory power can be exerted. That this supervision was intended to be universal, is clearly shown by the multifarious duties which various legal enactments impose on him. Among others may be noted the following: The Controller's presence is indispensable at the opening of bids for City work given out by contract; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund cannot hold a meeting in his absence; he is Chairman of the Board for the Revision of Taxes and Assessments; he is a member of the Board of Apportionment, and as such his negative vote is equivalent to a veto on any proposed appropriation. Even the framers of TWEED'S charter found it necessary to insert in that instrument the precise language of the charter of 1857 in regard to the functions of the Finance Department: "It shall prescribe the forms of keeping and rendering all City accounts, and the manner in which all salaries shall be drawn, and the mode by which all creditors, officers, and employes of the corporation shall be paid. * * *All accounts rendered to, or kept in, the other Departments shall be subject to the inspection and revision* of the officers of this Department."

Of course TWEED and his "pals" calculated that they could always succeed in keeping a ductile man like CONNOLLY in the Controller's office, and they could thus afford to tickle the ears of the taxpayers with brave promises of financial supervision, while preparing to break these most shamefully in practice. During CONNOLLY'S administration, the various Executive Departments were allowed to spend money entirely at their own discretion. "Slippery DICK" very well understood the compact under which he was allowed to hold office and take a share of the spoils. He would as soon have thought of opening his books for public inspection, as of exercising any kind of censorship over the accounts of TWEED or the expenditures of SWEENY and HILTON. What the "master-minds" did, the lesser fry, of course, imitated. The Departments arrogated the right of spending public money as they pleased, with equal disregard to the amount of their legal appropriations and to the justice of the claims for which they made the City liable. The system of separate bank accounts and independent Treasurers—with a "Controller" to boot, in some cases—attained its full measure of baneful development, and the Finance Department sank to the level of a mere stamping and disbursing machine, equally disregarded and despised by the men whom it allowed to plunder or to waste at discretion.

When Mr. GREEN obtained control of the Finance Department, the executive officials of the City had contrived to persuade themselves that the illegal laxity of CONNOLLY'S administration was simply a concession to the rights which the law conferred on them. To the great profit of the taxpayers and the general advantage of public business, they were promptly undeceived. In one form or other, however, they have never ceased to resist the legal exercise of the powers of the Finance Department, and to exclaim against the "obstructiveness" of its present head. The struggle of law against pernicious use and wont is still going on, and its progress in the Courts and elsewhere ought to be narrowly watched by the tax-paying public. From the Tammany politicians who control the Fire Department to the highly respectable gentlemen who lay their wise heads together over plans for dock improvements, there is a general disposition to contend for "slump sums" of public money, to be spent according to their sovereign pleasure, on bills and pay-rolls which nobody has any right to audit but themselves. The Fire Department recently got a very salutary dose of law from Judge BARRETT on the subject, and if the Dock Department should carry into the Courts its monotonous complaint about the want of that perpetual half million or so, it will probably get an equally salutary lesson in regard to the legal checks upon its very extensive powers for running the City into debt. If it should prove that existing laws are not explicit enough to protect the taxpayers against the unrestricted expenditures of local officers, the sooner the laws are amended the better.

Two Exploring Expeditions.

In a few days two great exploring expeditions will simultaneously set sail—one from the port of New-York, the other from Portsmouth, England. We have already noticed the programme of oceanic survey in the North Pacific marked out for the American exploration, organized at the Navy Department by Commodore WYMAN, its hydrographic chief. The prime object of this important enterprise is the exploration of the seas which intervene between our Pacific States and China and Japan, and the construction of more accurate charts for the benefit of the rapidly-increasing commerce with the East. The scientific researches will be, however, subordinate to the work of cartography.

The English expedition is distinctively scientific in its aim, and goes forth fully equipped with all the appliances for every kind of physical investigation. Its labors will be personally guided by Prof. WYVILLE THOMSON, the Director of the Scientific Staff, and he will have the ablest assistants that his country affords in every branch of inquiry. During the three and a half years of its circumnavigation, it will visit successively the Bay of Biscay, and the course thence to Madeira, St. Thomas, the Bahamas, the Bermudas, Azores, thence to Bahia, touching at Fernando Noronha, then across to the Cape of Good Hope, thence to Kerguelen's Land. While in this region, it will make a run to the great circles of Antarctic ice, visit all the waters around Australia, proceed to Japan, and thence to Behring Strait, the Aleutian Islands, and Vancouver Island, returning home by the Horn.

This magnificent undertaking promises as much for science as the great circumnavigation, by Sir FRANCIS DRAKE, in 1573, achieved for the geography and commerce of the sixteenth century. It is difficult to overestimate the value of such explorations as those which are now on the eve of departure. The elucidation of the great nautical problems of the age is now, and has long been, incomplete, for the reason that modern science can advance only in the path of strict induction, and only as she is permitted to search nature herself. The results of these searchings in the deep caverns of the sea for the secrets and laws of nature, serve to rescue physical science, on the one hand, from empiricism, and, on the other, from speculation and theory. The great problem of oceanic circulation is still unsettled, and our scientists are at loggerheads among themselves as to the simplest and yet unknown, because unhandled and unexplored, phenomena of the globe.

The mistake of all the exploring expeditions which have lately been planned, has been, however, the disproportionate importance given to the more recondite questions of biology and natural history, and to the solution of those vague and theoretical problems which are but very remotely, if at all, connected with the progress of practical science. It is to be greatly deplored if, as the announced scheme of the present English expedition seems to foreshadow, its splendid opportunities will be mainly occupied with zoological work. There are so many other and intensely interesting, as well as important, nautical, geographic, and meteorologic questions of pressing necessity, that scientific men who can be willing to pass these by and leave them in profound obscurity, while they chase the fine phantoms of their own imagination, ought not to complain, as they so often have to do, that the aid of Government is not readily obtained. The objects of the American expedition are decidedly utilitarian, and the cartography of the North Pacific is now so meagre that a mariner without fresh and fuller sailing directions is often in great peril of running foul of some island not put down on the chart, or of some obstruction that has sprung up, Sabrina-like, since the naval charts now in use were constructed. We especially need to throw every encouragement, and extend every aid in our power, to the navigation of the North Pacific, which, in a short time, will pour the wealth of China and Japan upon the golden shores of our Pacific States and North-western Territories, in a new empire already looming up there. But the *Portsmouth*, which takes the North Pacific expedition, is by no means the only ship that the United States, now at peace with all the world, can afford to dispatch. Is not this an excellent time for a great exploring expedition, conducted in the interests of practical, popular science?

A Fogy.

One of the most unreasonable, antiquated "old fogies" that it has been the lot of a journalist to encounter for many years past, is Mr. P. H. WATSON, the successor of JAY GOULD in the Presidency of the Erie Railway. This gentleman has a stupid, old-fashioned way of looking at matters and things, which stamps him as properly belonging to what geologists would call the "pre-adamite" era. A reporter of this paper had occasion to ascertain the facts with regard to an alleged defalcation, or robbery, of one SWEETZER, the General Manager of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, and accordingly applied to the office of that Company for information. The information he got amounted simply to a statement that there had been a "difference" between SWEETZER and Gen. MCCLELLAN, the President of the road, which resulted in SWEETZER'S resignation. This "difference," however, the reporter was assured, "was merely a difference of opinion, and, as Mr. SWEETZER could not be expected to prevail in regard to the management of the road, in opposition to the higher powers, his resignation followed as a matter of course."

Not feeling exactly satisfied with this explanation, the reporter next called on Mr. WATSON, of the Erie Railway, from whom he learned that SWEETZER had been detected in "defrauding the Company by taking a portion of the receipts of the road and putting them in his own pocket;" that seventy-five thousand dollars of this stolen money had been returned since SWEETZER'S resignation, and that it would be "superfluous" to say that the resignation was "forced." In alluding to the mild statement of the affair, given by the officers of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, Mr. WATSON delivered himself of the following sentiments, which stamp him as a "fogy" of the first water:

"I don't know how they may dignify Mr. SWEETZER'S doings. People have a strange way of varnishing over misdeeds of late years. It is a simple, downright case of stealing. That's what I call it, and what it is, too."

We submit that Mr. WATSON is behind the age, and ought to retire from the active business world. A man who is so ignorant of the modern commercial vocabulary as to call a mere "difference of opinion" "downright stealing," is entirely out of place as the head of a railway company.

MINOR TOPICS.

On Wednesday eight persons were either run over, or struck and seriously injured, by vehicles in the streets of this City. While it is probable that some of these accidents were due to the carelessness of the sufferers themselves, there is no doubt that in the majority of cases the recklessness of the drivers was at fault. There is a great deal of reckless driving every day in this City. Heavily-loaded wagons are driven at a speed so great that it is impossible to check them when an unfortunate person, attempting to cross the street, happens to come in their way. The half-score lives who daily the butchers' carts are especially noticeable for their carelessness, while not unfrequently they evince an apparent fondness for frightening timid people, by driving directly upon them, without deigning to check the speed of their horses. What with reckless driving, and the criminal carelessness of builders, who suspend heavy blocks of stone or iron beams over the sidewalk, and occasionally drop them on the passing public, New-York is about the most dangerous city in which to walk that can be found in any civilized country.

Long Island, if we may trust the local journals, is rapidly becoming an undesirable residence. Persons who reside on that pleasant sand-spot, or who visit it for any purpose, are perpetually and mysteriously disappearing. Worse than this, we are told that corpses are continually turning up in unexpected places, and shocking respectable people who are so unfortunate as to discover them. On the south shore especially, a man cannot go out for a day's duck-shooting without finding his daily corpse on the sea shore, or in the grove where he proposes to take his luncheon. The conclusion to which the Long Island papers arrive in respect to this matter is that a gang of villains infests the island and employ their time in shooting lonely pedestrians. The truth of the matter is probably much less horrifying. This being the season for duck-shooting, any Long Islander who has a gun goes forth to slaughter. A certain proportion of these sportsmen contrive to shoot themselves, and as they are usually alone when such an accident occurs, they are supposed to have been waylaid and murdered. People are rarely murdered except for some specific purpose, and there is an absurdity in the supposition that the inoffensive pot-hunter is killed merely in order to prevent him from shooting at casual ducks.

The French Minister for Agriculture and Commerce has lately issued an admirable order. This is for the analysis of wines, various other beverages, and all sorts of empirical preparations, such as pills, powders, cosmetics, and "patent" medicines. Ample evidence has been afforded that many of these preparations are eminently prejudicial to health, and to the use of certain nostrums for the hair, paralysis has been distinctly traced. The French long ago initiated the introduction of stringent penalties against adulterators of food, and the English Parliament last session followed their example by a most salutary act. Are we for all time going to permit ourselves to be half poisoned with impunity to our poisoners?

A mysterious old lady of the name of BROWN, who long resided in a fashionable part of London, died not long since, intestate, without heirs, and consequently the million and a half of dollars she left behind, her passes to the Crown. We almost daily are called upon to record a conclave of DRAKES, BURNHAMS, &c., who meet to concert schemes for obtaining possession of some of those delightful colossal fortunes, whose contemplation brings water to our mouths, to which they are fully entitled, but, somehow, cannot quite get hold of. No doubt, presently there will be a meeting of the BROWNS. The family is known to be a considerable one, and it will be hard, indeed, if one, at least, cannot succeed in making out a claim.

The Paris papers quote a return relative to lunacy among officials in the French Civil Service. It is stated that between 1840 and 1870, no fewer than eighteen hundred of their public servants became subject to mental alienation. When SIDNEY SMITH wanted to put an end to the pest of prowling dogs around his Yorkshire parsonage, there forthwith appeared an account in the local journal, which his congregation spelled over on Sunday afternoons, of the tremendous damages given in a remote county against a farmer for the injuries done by his dog. Can it be that M. THIERS, driven distracted by office-seekers, has bethought himself of a similar ruse to choke off those indefatigable assailants? They should have thought of this at Washington. Just at this time it would have been delightfully *apropos*.

It seems probable that the Baden gambling-table proprietors will next year transfer their establishment to Vaduz, the chief town of the Principality of Liechtenstein, the tiniest of sovereign principalities. This State is situated between Switzerland and the Tyrol, on the northern slope of the Rhætian Alps. Its area, which is mountainous, covers only fifty-two square miles. Vaduz, which has about two thousand inhabitants, lies beneath the Prince of Liechtenstein's castle, which, founded on a lofty rock, overhangs the Rhine. Up to 1866 Liechtenstein formed part of the German Confederation: but since the establishment of the North German Confederation it has had no relations with either the South German Confederation or the North German States. This little country is in the enviable condition of being debtless. The age of its monarch is thirty-two. He has possessions in the Austrian dominions much larger than his own Kingdom, and derives from these a very large income.

Rather a neat thing in sacrilege has just cropped up in France. In that aristocratic old suburb of St. Germains, so redolent of Jacobite and other historical associations, is a church whose poor-boxes have quite a reputation for being well filled, and not only coin but bank-notes for a considerable amount are frequently dropped into these receptacles by the charitable faithful. When they were emptied on a recent occasion many of the notes were found to be mysteriously glued together with a sticky preparation. This excited suspicion. A strict watch was kept, which resulted in the appearance of an ingenious young man, who, with a piece of thin whalebone for a rod, and a morsel of very strong glue for bait, proceeded to angle for bank notes, much after the fashion that Paul Pry goes to work for the letters down the well.

The Massachusetts Senatorship.

From the Boston Advertiser, Nov. 19.

It is no secret that Mr. BOUTWELL is a candidate for the United States Senate in place of Senator WILSON, or that he has been advised to tender his resignation before the meeting of the Legislature in January. Whether that would improve his chances of election in case it should be contested we cannot say; it is the opinion of some of his friends that it would. But Massachusetts is richer in candidates for the national Senate than in financial ministers, and if Mr. Boutwell returns to Massachusetts for this purse he may not find the field entirely clear. Without in any degree disparaging the eminent abilities of Mr. Boutwell, it is unquestionably true that the State has many citizens of proved capacity and character to whom she would not fear to trust her good fame in the Senate of the United States. Under ordinary circumstances either Judge HOAR, in the eastern part of the State, or Mr. DAWES, in the western, would be supported with cordial unanimity. And now, against a candidate with as many elements of strength as Mr. Boutwell unquestionably has, Mr. DAWES, with the western counties at his back, would make the contest a close one. They would find friends in this part of the State also; and if not enough to elect him, enough certainly to make the contest interesting.

AMUSEMENTS.

ITALIAN OPERA.

"Gli Ugonotti" is to be repeated at the Academy of Music this evening, and as the effect of Mme. Pauline Lucca's admirable performance of *Valentina* will then be enhanced, in all probability, by that of a representation first in respect of some of the personations, and of the choral work, than that of Wednesday, an entertainment of exceeding interest may be awaited. "Crispino e la Comare" is to be the opera at the matinée on Saturday.

GERMAN OPERA.

The second performance of German opera at the Terrace Garden Theatre, was numerously attended on Wednesday evening, and there is a prospect that the enterprise which suggested the opening of a place of amusement in the relatively remote locality where Mr. Koch's establishment is situated, and the care which is bestowed upon the representations, will receive an adequate reward in the shape of the permanent popularity of the house and artists. Wednesday "Martha" was creditably sung, Fraulein Bredell personating *Lady Harriet*, Frau Perl picturing *Nancy*, Herr Beets embodying *Lyonel*, and Herr Formes *Plunkett*. The quartet was a very good one, and the capital acting of Frau Perl and Herr Formes proved particularly effective. The third recital of the season is set down for this evening. Halévy's magnificent opera of "La Juive" is to be done.

MILLS-DAMROSCH SOIREES.

The first of a series of four soirées of classical chamber music was given last evening, in Steinway's smaller hall, by Mr. S. B. Mills and Dr. L. Damrosch. The place was filled, and every number of the programme whereof the length admitted an encore was redemanded. The fact that the performance afforded great pleasure, in spite of the liberal drafts which have been lately made upon classical music for the behoof of local audiences, could not be more clearly established, in our judgment, than by a mention of this fact. The concerted numbers of the bill were Beethoven's sonata in G major, (op. 96,) recited by Messrs. Mills and Damrosch, and a trio in F sharp minor, the work of M. C. Frank, who enjoys a great reputation, as an organist, in France. So far as a single hearing enables one to judge of the merits of a composition, M. Frank's trio is too poor in ideas to be commended to notice by the clever part-writing which, doubtless, caused it to be selected for performance. The instrumental solos were one of Bach's thankless violin-preludes, and the fine classical andante of Spohr's ninth symphony, both delivered by Dr. Damrosch, a scholarly performer with a sweet and rather thin tone; the scherzo by Chopin, known as opus 20, and played rather heavily, in our opinion, by Mr. Mills, and the familiar "Ende vom Lied," splendidly executed by the same gentleman. Mlle. Anna Drasdil, a contralto new to us in person, though not in name, contributed to the entertainment three songs, a beautiful prayer by Hiller; Mendelssohn's "Herbstlied," and an unpretentious Russian piece. Mlle. Drasdil has a contralto voice—firm, fresh, sympathetic, and strong; a style stamping her as a thorough artist, and a delivery intelligent and expressive. The lady was compelled to sing four times, instead of twice.

MME. RUDERSDORFF'S CONCERT.

Mme. Rudersdorff's first concert in this City may be attended at Irving Hall this evening. Mme. Ruderadorff will be assisted by several artists whose début will be made on this occasion.

Mr. Forrest's Readings.

Dramatic readings as a rule are attractive neither to the critic nor to the mere pleasure-seeker—distasteful rather to both, though for opposite reasons, just in proportion as their subject matter is fine. The essence of an exquisite poem is so delicate, so ethereal, as almost to chide translation into speech. The inner beauty of such poetry as "Hamlet" we can feel only, not express. It is lost on the stage which can seize only its more material elements, its superficial phases. Yet it is precisely this subtle spirit which the reader is called on to evoke and make visible by the magic of his voice alone. In this task he challenges a scrutiny unbindered by the distractions of the stage. Through an imperfect medium he sets up his ideal against the secret, jealous ideal of his hearer, with all the disadvantage of a warrior fighting in the open against a foe in ambush. The conception formed in the closet is shocked, as in music a false note shocks a sensitive ear, by the slightest error of tone, of shading, or inflection, which on the stage would be assisted or forgotten in numberless diversions of gesture, movement, facial expression, in the rapid interest of the action, in the variety and bustle of the scene. The lack of these again, emphasized in the case of an acting play, by fond remembrance, deter the lounger who looks only for pastime, and to whom the life and light, the color and motion of the scenic representation constitute the essential interest of the drama, the sensuous body of which the words and the ideas are but the skeleton not the soul.

Yet granting this, it must still be conceded that, at its best, this form of entertainment has uses and attractions enough to justify its being. For example, to that class by no means small, whose tastes incline them to the drama, but whose scruples debar them from the theatre, a dramatic reading may afford the same sort of shadowy solace that the concert-room yields to like unhappy exiles from the opera. There are plays, too, as we have hinted, of so fine and delicate a texture, that the very machinery of the stage which vivifies dramas of less "airy and delightsome fancy," operates to confuse and dull the mind to the apprehension of their choicest beauties. Read by an artist of culture and experience fitting him to encounter with fair hope of success the risks we have spoken of, a play of this description may be made to reveal excellences and subtle meanings unsuspected by the ordinary theatre-goer, and certainly claims and will repay attention. Such a play, above all others, is *Hamlet*, whereof an eminent critic has said that the attempt to personate its hero on the stage is "the attempt to embody a shadow." Such an artist by right of acquirement and natural gift is Mr. Forrest.

No better selection could have been made for the reading which was, on Tuesday evening, listened to, at Steinway Hall, by an audience fair in point of numbers and generous in appreciative enthusiasm. Only the first three acts of the tragedy were given, and in the main the acting edition of the play was followed. Mr. Forrest's conception of the character of *Hamlet* is tolerably well-known, and was substantially the same which guided his interpretation on this occasion. It presents a picture of the melancholy Dane in many respects different from the one which is most familiar to the present generation of Metropolitan play-goers, and which has become for them almost an ideal *Hamlet*. Mr. Forrest shows us a prince of no less princely dignity, but more passionate, more impetuous, bitterer, less introspective, and more uncontrolled, less subtle, in a word, and more virile. It is a prince to whom action seems more natural than speculation, and in whom "the native hue of resolution is not so sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought" as in the conventional rendering, nor as is perhaps desirable to a true understanding of the character. Yet, on the other hand, if foreign to the received ideal, such a conception may be nearer to the reality of the time in which the tragedy is laid. The *Hamlet* of the study will ever be at conflict with the *Hamlet* of the stage, and a realistic portrait, even if it step short of Mr. Fechter's yellow wig, may help us to some new element in the constitution of this baffling and many-sided creation. "Much has been said, much written, on this piece," says Schlegel, "and yet no thinking head who anew expresses himself on it, will (in his view of the connection and signification of all the parts) entirely coincide with his predecessors." The remark may be applied with equal force to its expression by the actor, and it is unwise to decide at once that any intelligent and consistent delineation is false, because some other comes nearer to our idea. That is the great trouble in playing the part, or in fairly judging the player. "It is we who are *Hamlet*," says the critic before quoted. His thoughts, his experiences are real, because they are our own, and any variation of the actor from this internal standard, we are apt to resent as personal treason.

Suffice it to say, that Mr. Forrest's conception of the part is intelligent, consistent, and dignified, if not altogether such as we can agree with, yet full of interest and suggestion. His elocution, aided by the beauty of a voice whose wonderful richness and flexibility time has only mellowed, left little to desire. At times, Mr. Forrest's emphasis is difficult to understand, as where *Hamlet* is expounding the play to the *King* and *Queen* the words "poison" and "murder," wherever they occur, are given a prominence which seems to jar on the fierce but subdued irony of the context. So, too, in the famous soliloquy, which, for the most part, is admirably read, the particle in "to die" is drawn out to an unaccountable length. On the other hand, felicity of inflection is frequent, as in the line, "In the dead vast and middle of the night," the word "vast," which Mr. Forrest reads instead of "waste," or "waist," is spoken in a way to produce on the hearer's mind a singularly vivid impression of immensity and desolation. In the interview with the *Queen*, the transition of feeling on the entrance of the *Ghost* was well suggested, and the address to the players was an excellent bit of declamation. So, too, with perhaps a trifle too much vehemence, was the sudden access of fury in which *Hamlet* contrasts his own indifference with the simulated grief of the First Player. Generally speaking, as might be inferred from what has been said, those passages were given best in which energy of passion is to be portrayed rather than subtlety of emotion.

The subordinate characters, Mr. Forrest, we think wisely, scarcely attempts to individualize, leaving them faintly and rapidly sketched as a background for the more important and elaborate figure of *Hamlet*. In the poem itself, the character of the hero so overmasters the rest, concentrates and so arrogates the attention to itself, as almost to force this course upon the reader. To do otherwise would be to weaken the power of the central figure, without at all adding to the general effect. Yet all was read carefully and "trippingly on the tongue," and it would be well if some of the stock actors who try so energetically to make Shakespeare ridiculous every season, could hear their words read for them after so instructive a fashion.

It is a rare sight, and no less pleasant to see three different plays of Shakespeare dividing public suffrages on the same evening. Mr. Forrest indeed suffered somewhat in his audience by the rivalry of "Romeo and Juliet" and the "Merry Wives of Windsor," not to speak of the eloquent Dominican who was demolishing the Saxon calumniator at the Academy hard by. We trust that not even these powerful attractions will prevent him from a larger audience—he could scarcely have a kinder or more attentive one—on this evening, when he will read "Othello."

THE PERSON, DIVISION.

Father Burke's Fourth Lecture in Reply to Mr. Froude—Ireland Under the Volunteers.

Father Burke's fourth lecture, in reply to Mr. Froude was delivered last night at the Academy of Music, before a large audience. The reverend gentleman alluded to a rumor current in the public papers that Mr. Froude felt hurt that his accuracy as a historian should be called in question, and trusted that no word of his, uttered even in the heat of their amicable controversy, should call up a feeling of annoyance in the mind of a chivalrous opponent. The speaker proceeded to consider the reign of Anne. Edict after edict was passed, subjecting the Catholics of Ireland to the most terrible penalties, in order to make firm the Protestant interest in the country. A member of a Catholic family proclaiming himself a Protestant obtained the title to the estate of his parents, thus holding out a premium on filial dishonor. The persecutions were continued during many years, notwithstanding the Treaty of Limerick, which guaranteed protection to the Irish in religious matters. Mr. Froude would justify this treatment, on the basis of retaliation, as being only what was due to the Irish for the cruelties and violence of which they had been guilty. It was nothing more than Louis XIV. of France had done in the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. Another justification was that the Irish were faithful to the pretender and therefore hostile to the reigning monarch, but to this the speaker gave a most emphatic denial, for the unfortunate people had more than enough experience of the members of the House of Stuart, and to them it mattered little whether the tyrant that ruled over them was Hanoverian or of that race. The Irish were down-trodden and scarce permitted to breathe upon the soil that rightfully belonged to them. Dean Swift, reported to be a patriotic Irishman, declared that he no more regarded himself as such than an Englishman born in India would esteem himself a Hindoo. The suppression of the Irish woolen trade and its restriction to home consumption, though the manufactured product could bring the highest price in the European markets, was due, according to Mr. Froude, to the mere chance that the English Government was at the time controlled by a set of narrow-minded merchants. In the opinion of the speaker, it might be rather accounted for by the settled policy of England then, as now, to degrade and emasculate the Irish people. It was not true that the Irish had offered aid in money and men to George III. to suppress the rising hopes of the Americans at the beginning of their struggle for independence. In that whole period only one petition can be found, and that signed by Lord Fringall and other Catholic peers, representing to the King in the most abject terms their loyalty, but in it there was no word of battling against the noble cause of American freedom. Then the old tyrant was stricken by the vigorous young giant, and for the first time brought to his knees. The war against America was not popular in England, but in Ireland the people assumed the cause of America. [Applause.] George Washington did not disdain an affiliation with the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and among the celebated "Pennsylvania Lines" not a few of Irish race distinguished themselves. In the great battles of independence, according to the authority of a noble-minded American gentleman, George W. Custace, the adopted son of Washington, the Irish furnished one hundred men to each one obtained from any other foreign source. Against the testimony of Washington and the illustrious men of his day, to the merit of Irishmen, that of Mr. Froude is made as idle as if he addressed himself to the hurricane. In our own day the illustrious William H. Seward, over whose tomb a nation now mourns, has paid a fitting tribute to the fidelity and worth of the Irish citizens. The Government of England offered that instead of four thousand Irish to be sent to fight its battles in America, four thousand Hessians would be sent to preserve the peace of the country. The Irish Parliament had the grace to refuse, but promised that they would raise sufficient troops at home, and out of this grew the volunteers. In their ranks were fully sixty thousand Catholics. The mistake made by the illustrious Grattan, according to the English historian, was that he did not avail himself of the disposition of England to pass just enactments, but that he insisted on nothing less than the proclamation of legislative independence. The learned gentleman, however, assumed that England was thus generously disposed, and the lecturer only wished that it was as it had been pictured. The woolen trade was restored to the people, but Grattan demanded the complete re-establishment of free trade, and demanded the power to make their own laws, and the right to be alone responsible for the management of their affairs. The argument he used was the drawing up of the volunteers in the streets with cannon, on the muzzles of which were placards, with the inscription, "free trade or else—." The assertion that home rule which prevailed in Ireland from 1792 to 1799 was a failure, is inaccurate, because the native Parliament was not representative, since 2,000,000 of Irish Catholics were totally disfranchised, and unable to vote for even a parish beadle. The noble Grattan declared that he would not proclaim the freedom of 600,000 of his fellow-countrymen and have 2,000,000 in slavery. The rising of 1798, in the opinion of Mr. Froude, was an outburst of ungovernable passion on the part of the Irish, but the reverend lecturer entertained a different view of the matter. He believed with Emmet, that it was caused by the free quarterings of the soldiery, house burnings, and violations of women, and rapine and plunder of every description, which were deliberately put upon them in order to goad them into rebellion. A few months prior to the outbreak an English General in command of the army of Ireland was so shocked and disgusted by the licentiousness of the soldiery that he resigned. The responsibility for the rebellion rested with the treacherous Government, which sent its myrmidons among the people to goad them into madness. The lecturer apologized for the tediousness of the details into which he was forced to enter, and suggested that the subject of his next discourse, "Ireland Since the Union Ireland as it Is and as it Will Be," will be ticklish ground.

Erection of Bridges Over the Fourth-Avenue Track.

Workmen have commenced laying the foundation for the new bridges to be built by the Harlem Railroad Company over the Fourth-avenue track. They are to be of iron, with granite columns, and are to be about 500 feet in length. They will be made so that vehicles as well as pedestrians can cross over them. The middle span will be forty-five feet above the street. The cost of the bridges will be $1,500,000. Their erection is intended to guard against the loss of life which has been so frequent on the line of the road during the past year.

THE RAILWAY DEFALCATION.

Additional Details Concerning the Atlantic and Great Western Robberies.

Considerable excitement prevailed in railroad circles yesterday in consequence of the exposure of the misdoings of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Manager, Mr. H. F. Sweetzer. The information was contained exclusively in the TIMES, and the story of the defalcation spread rapidly, and soon became the theme of conversation with those who knew Mr. Sweetzer personally and by reputation. Mr. Sweetzer was formerly employed as division superintendent on the Erie Railroad, and in that position won many friend by his energy and capability. It was not supposed that he would descend to any improper practices under cover of his position of trust in the Atlantic and Great Western, as his course hitherto, so far as is known, was above reproach. The theory of most of those who know him intimately is that he was merely used as a cat's paw by men who were anxious to make money out of Atlantic and Great Western, and when the schemes were laid bare by the *coup de main* of Gen. McClellan, those quondam friends left him to bear the odium alone. Mr. Sweetzer was in this City recently, since the discovery of the fraud, and in conversation with some of his friends who interrogated him as to the rumors, is reported to have said that he was not the real culprit, but that others were implicated more deeply than himself. That when the papers were seized by Gen. McClellan and his resignation demanded, he addduced this fact in explanation. That the General and the parties with him were astounded at the disclosure, and through motives of policy pushed the investigation no further. Mr. Sweetzer mentioned Mr. Barlow as a party who was not wholly ignorant of the condition of the Atlantic and Great Western's transportation affairs, and intimated that he might have to share some of the odium which would fall upon him. Mr. Sweetzer claimed that his action in keeping back money which would otherwise have flowed into the treasury of the Company, if not justifiable, was at least sanctioned by men holding a much greater control in the affairs of the road than himself. From no statement, however, does it appear that Mr. Sweetzer was not guilty of a deliberate conspiracy to swindle the stockholders of the road, and enrich himself at their expense. Gen. McClellan was not in his office yesterday, and the officials who presided in his absence preserved the same reticence, when questioned as to the defalcation, as before.

NEW-YORK.

Official Vote for President and Governor.

The following is the official vote of this State for President and Governor:

	Grant.	Greeley.	Dix.	Kernan.
Albany	14521	13781	14367	14097
Alleghany	5153	1981	5122	3107
Broome	3744	4323	3744	4451
Cattaraugus	5814	3006	5563	3268
Cayuga	7994	4783	7953	4978
Chautauque	8393	4686	8220	5018
Chemung	4350	3723	4264	3981
Chenango	5576	4280	5686	4338
Clinton	4568	4084	4531	4393
Columbia	5462	6047	5488	6109
Cortland	3572	3547	3647	3275
Delaware	5357	4344	5537	4503
Dutchess	8235	8636	8327	8682
Erie	17831	12467	17322	13119
Essex	3728	1939	3848	2103
Franklin	3371	2076	3342	2117
Fulton	3651	2977	3641	2991
Genesee	4344	2590	4061	2604
Greene	3440	3703	3536	3718
Hamilton			244	536
Herkimer	5514	4067	5495	4145
Jefferson	8481	5789	8453	5971
Kings	32036	38104	26071	34754
Lewis	3033	2533	3015	3170
Livingston	4734	3350	4707	3475
Madison	6096	3898	6069	4013
Monroe	13033	9261	12814	9463
Montgomery	4743	4165	4743	3838
New-York	54713	77798	55673	76898
Niagara	5404	4296	5281	4649
Oneida	13334	10079	12921	10765
Onondaga	12708	9754	12353	10191
Ontario	5078	4747	5024	4999
Orange	8471	7709	8729	7497
Orleans	3857	2891	3872	2518
Oswego	9559	6443	9292	6992
Otsego	6573	6429	6219	6511
Putnam	1706	1337	1748	1324
Queens	5033	5654	4800	5417
Rensselaer	11807	9683	11847	8990
Richmond	2735	2571	2786	2538
Rockland	2220	2432	2300	2262
St. Lawrence	11331	4295	11327	4567
Saratoga	6955	4733	6988	4904
Schenectady	3269	2241	2917	2526
Schoharie	3284	4196	3351	4310
Schuyler	2473	1996	2475	2087
Seneca	2903	2867	2917	2990
Steuben	6945	6589	7039	7029
Suffolk	4838	3160	5182	3201
Sullivan	3269	3061	3295	3360
Tioga	4081	3286	4100	3283
Tompkins	4716	3369	4691	3432
Ulster	8672	7760	8663	7913
Warren	2901	1803	2851	1985
Washington	6335	3765	6554	3385
Wayne	6464	3768	6704	3863
Westchester	10234	11112	11029	10507
Wyoming	3910	2301	3945	2383
Yates	2765	1808	2778	1912
Totals	439131	356552	445132	391257

Official Returns of the County Votes.

ONEIDA COUNTY.

	Rep.	Dem.	Maj.
Electors	6275	6205	70
Governor	6429	6219	210
Lieutenant-Governor	6362	6385	23
Canal Commissioner	6359	6400	41
Inspector of Prisons	6368	6392	24
Congressman at large	6308	6379	71
District Congressman	6378	6270	108
Assembly, First District	3076	3143	67
Assembly, Second District	3294	3197	97

SCHOHARIE COUNTY.

	Rep.	Dem.	Maj.
Electors	4196	4109	913
Governor	3351	4210	859
Lieutenant-Governor	3319	4387	1068
Canal Commissioner	3318	4403	1085
Inspector of Prisons	3322	4393	1071
Congressman at large	3315	4401	1086
District Congressman	3326	4397	1071
Assembly	3272	4401	1129

New-York County.

The following is the official vote for the County of New-York, as announced yesterday by the Board of County Canvassers:

President	Greeley	77,798
	Grant	54,713
Greeley's majority		23,085
Governor	Kernan	76,898
	Dix	55,573
Kernan's majority		21,315
Mayor	Havemeyer	54,689
	Lawrence	46,124
	O'Brien	34 492
Havemeyer's plurality		8,565
District-Attorney	Phelps	54,806
	Donohue	51,491
	Whitney	26,449
Phelps' plurality		3,515
City Judge	Sutherland	78,334
	Bedford	52,998
Sutherland's majority		25,336
Coroner	Kessler	78,234
	Woltman	53,837
Kessler's majority		24,397
Supreme Court	Davis	55,836
	Leonard	49,454
	Anderson	27,902
Davis' plurality		6,402
Superior Court	Van Vorst	56,114
	Spencer	49,791
	Hand	27,129
Van Vorst's plurality		6,323
Lieutenant Governor	Depew	77,692
	Robinson	55,199
Depew's majority		22,493
Canal Commissioner	Hubbard	78,397
	Stroud	54,719
Hubbard's majority		23,678
Inspect. State Prisons	Brooks	78,377
	Graves	54,744
Brooks' majority		23,633
Congressman at Large	Cox	79,063
	Tremain	53,855
Cox's majority		25,218

ALDERMEN ELECTED.

Ward.		Ward.	
1.	Gilsey	9.	Cooper
2.	Monheimer	10.	Kehr
3.	Van Schaick	11.	Falconer
4.	Vance	12.	MacCafferty
5.	Koch	13.	Flanagan
6.	Morris	14.	Lysaghs
7.	Billings	15.	Reilly
8.	Ottendorfer		

Personal.

Gen. S. E. Marvin, of Albany; Robert W. Tyre, of Montreal, and Jas. M. Lawton, of Havana, are at the New-York Hotel. Gen. James D. Fessenden, of Portland, is at the Clarendon Hotel. Commanders Lewis and E. P. Lull, of the United States Navy, and J. M. Ashley, of Ohio, are at the Astor House. Gen. A. C. McClurg, of Chicago; Hon. E. J. Crandall, of St. Louis; Hon. James Newcomb, of Austin, Texas; Hon. John Gardner, of Norwalk, Ohio; Judge W. L. Learned, of Albany, and George Francis Train, of New-York, are at the St. Nicholas. Hon. Senator Anthony, of Rhode Island; Ellis H. Roberts, M. C., of Utica; L. N. Bigelow, and W. B. Floyd, of Boston; Secretary Wm. W. Belknap, and Arthur Casney are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. E. Palacios, of Madrid; R. Potts, of the United States Navy, and C. R. M. Hooley, of Chicago, are at the Grand Central Hotel. Ex-Gov. J. Gregory Smith, of Walter Hinsham, of Vermont; Capt. de Lacy Fitzgerald, of England, and Prof. Benj. Pierce, of the United States Coast Survey, are at the Brevoort House.

THE SENATE SENATE.

Continuation of the Case of Judge Prindle—Summing Up for the People.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The State Senate met at 10 o'clock this morning. The following Senators answered to their names: Messrs. Adams, Allen, Ames, Barker, Benedict, Bowen, Chatfield, Cook, Dickinson, Foster, Graham, Johnson, Lewis, Lowry, McGowan, Murphy, Perry, Tieman, Weismann, Wagner, Wisslow, D. P. Wood, and James Wood.

R. A. Stanton, of counsel for the people, proceeded to sum up the evidence taken in the case of Judge Prindle.

After referring to the duty of the Senate in cases such as this, and the object of counsel appearing to sum up the evidence and make argument, he proceeded to show, by citing authorities, that all that was required, in both criminal and civil actions, to be proven, was the substance of the charges made. This, he said, was the practice in our Courts. It was unnecessary to prove all the technical parts of the charges made. He then took up the charges *seriatim*. The first was that this Judge had charged and received fees for the discharge of duties appertaining to his office as County Judge and Surrogate; and counsel referred to the laws of 1830, chapter 320, section 38, which prohibited such officers from receiving such fees; and in 1867, he said, an act was passed abolishing all fees charged by Surrogates; that the respondent knew of this is proven by the evidence of the witness Ray, who swore that his attention was called to it; so the plea of ignorance would not hold good. Counsel referred to the testimony of other witnesses to show that the Judge had charged for drawing papers to be used before him in his official capacity. Counsel pursued this line at some length to show that Ray ostensibly acted as attorney in those cases. The Judge was the principal in carrying on this business; that he simply made use of Ray, thereby indirectly violating the law.

The second charge was that the Judge declined to perform his duties and referred parties to Ray; that Ray was merely a clerk, and that the Judge aided Ray in obtaining pay for service he (the Judge) should perform gratuitously. In support of this charge counsel referred to the evidence taken. Counsel argued at some length, frequently referring to the testimony that Ray was a clerk of the Judge, and that he was paid for his clerical services by charging as attorney for work the Judge should have performed gratuitously. Counsel then referred to the charge that the Judge has willfully neglected to discharge the legitimate duties of his office, and cited the acts setting forth the services to be performed by County Judges and Surrogates. He also referred to the constitutional provision which prohibited Surrogates from receiving fees, and pointed to the statute providing for salaries for Surrogates to take the place of fees. This act fixes the charges as fees, and directs that the Surrogate shall pay over all these fees to the County Treasurer after deducting his salary. Thus this act clearly makes it the duty of the Surrogate to perform all these duties, charge certain fees, deduct his salary, and pay over the balance of his receipts to the County Treasurer. He cannot turn over any part of these duties to any one else to perform, and charge them, and receive divers pay from the County Treasury. Counsel then referred to the charge that the Judge allowed himself to be employed as attorney in a case brought before him, taking it to the Supreme Court, charging for his services, and taking his pay out of the State. Counsel quoted the statute prohibiting a Surrogate from thus acting, and dwelt at some length on the details of the circumstances. Counsel then referred to the charge that the Judge received pay for his services in the matter of bonding the town of Greene in behalf of the Greene Railroad Company, and read portions of the testimony in the case going to show that Elisha Prindle, a cousin of the Judge, was employed as counsel at the Judge's recommendation; that when his bill was about to be paid the question was asked if the Judge had no charge; that Elisha responded he did not know; that he (Elisha) said his own bill would be about $500; that he also said the Judge ought to have as much as he; he would make out the bill after dinner; that he dined with the Judge; that after dinner the bill was produced, and it was $1,000.

Counsel then merely called attention to the charge of official negligence, and enumerated a number of cases long pending before the Judge, and yet undecided.

The next charge, which was in effect that the Judge, in violation of law, refused to answer calls made upon him by the Supervisors to produce the records of his office, was taken up by counsel, who reviewed the evidence taken on that point. He said the plea that the Judge refused to answer these calls and aid the Supervisors in examining his accounts, through advice of his counsel, should not avail him. Were he an honest man, and had his accounts been honestly kept, why should he refuse to have them examined? Counsel then referred to the charge that the Judge had allowed large and excessive fees to counsel and attorneys, and that executors were obliged to pay the same.

The Senate then took a recess till 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 4 o'clock, when Mr. Stanton, counsel for the prosecution, resumed his argument, maintaining the charge that the Judge has made no full and truthful return of the fees he received, as required by law. He then turned to the testimony of Mrs. Russell, a lady seventy-two years of age, who was induced by the Judge to sell a number of Government bonds to him without charging for the premium. The testimony of this lady, said counsel, shows that she was imposed upon, and further, he continued, the whole transaction wherein he settled a claim with Ira Dibble, shows that the Judge was also guilty of a violation of the Usury law. He, the Judge, is generally known as the Widows' and Orphans' Court, did not, according to his own testimony, rob this old woman for his own benefit, but for that of Ira Dibble; yet he, Judge Prindle, received the profits. This Dibble owed the Judge a certain sum of money; the Judge secured the bonds of this old lady, without the premium, for Dibble, on that Dibble might pay him his indebtedness with the premium fee.

Counsel having reached the twenty-fifth charge, and there being thirty-four, he merely pointed out the pages on which the testimony bearing on the succeeding ten charges, could be found, and then reviewed the testimony as presented in the thirty-fifth charge, which was to the effect that the Judge had made charges for services which by law he had no right to do. Counsel glanced cursorily at some of the remaining charges, and passed over others unnoticed.

The Senate took a recess till 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 7 P. M., and Mr. Stanton continued his argument, dwelling at much length upon the allowances of costs and fees to Mr. Ray, which, counsel maintained, were not only unlawful but excessive. Counsel then claimed that all these charges had been proven. He spoke at some length of the effect of such conduct upon the part of a high judicial officer, and claimed that it was due to the citizens of Chenango County that this man whom they distrusted so much should be removed. Counsel then closed with a brief recital of the origin and progress of the case up to the time it was brought to the attention of the Senate.

E. H. Prindle, of counsel for the respondent, followed. Before taking up the charges, he asked permission to refer to the remarks which had fallen from the counsel on the other side. One of them, Mr. Peckham, had frequently spoken of thus appearing here for the people. He (Mr. Prindle) denied that they were here for the people of Chenango County or for the people of the State. Two of their witnesses had sworn that they had furnished money to carry on this prosecution, and he (Mr. Prindle) had thought they were here under the employment of men who were opposed to the people of Chenango County—the people who had recently, and after these charges had been made, re-elected the respondent to the position he holds. The counsel said: As the Grand Jury has been referred to by the counsel who had just taken his seat, he would also refer to that jury. During the years in which these charges were made, this counsel was the prosecuting officer of the county. He was the District-Attorney of Chenango County. Why did he sit idle? Why did he not bring this offender to punishment? Where was his official oath? Counsel asked the Senate if this fact was not sufficient to make them pause and consider whether it was not a little peculiar that this man, while in office, should remain so quiet, and now, after he failed to secure a renomination on the ticket with Judge Prindle, should be so very anxious for his removal. Counsel then said that before proceeding to take up the charges, he would prefer to see present a more full Senate, and would ask for an adjournment for the evening.

The Senate, however, decided that he should proceed with his argument till 9 o'clock P. M., it then being 8½ o'clock, and then the Senate should go into Executive Session.

Mr. Prindle then proceeded with his argument, taking up seventeen charges which had reference to the purchase of Government bonds from the old lady, Mrs. Russell, without paying her the premium. He said that this was a transaction entirely outside of his official position. He did not purchase or negotiate for these bonds as Surrogate, but as a citizen, and, as a citizen, had a perfect right to purchase bonds of a lady, and of a lady sixty-eight years of age, and he maintained that she was a lady in the full possession of a strong, healthy, and vigorous mind. She was to be married in five days after the transaction, and was married within the time. Nor was she alone; she had with her a man—a grandson—to advise and protect her. In fact, in her evidence she said her grandson talked to her about the premium. "Then," asked counsel, "can the Senate believe any statement going to show that any advantage was taken of this old lady in this matter?" He reviewed the testimony to show that it was the old lady's proposition to sell these bonds, and that the respondent did nothing whatever to persuade her to sell them. As to the arrangement the respondent had with Dibble, it was simply this: Dibble had purchased a tannery of the respondent, giving a mortgage thereon. When the mortgage matured, and the debt was due, Dibble asked that the mortgage remain. The respondent said that he wanted the money in Government bonds, which were then at par. Dibble said that he would pay him in Government bonds, no matter what was the premium. The respondent, with this understanding, let the mortgage stand. Counsel says that was usury. If it was, said counsel, then I fail to see it. Counsel pursued this line of explanation until the hour of 9, when the case was adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the Senate went into Executive Session.

The Senate, in its Executive Session, did nothing but confirm a few notaries public.

CONNECTICUT.

Complete Official Vote of the State—Grant's Majority 4,758.

The State canvassers of Connecticut counted the vote for Presidential Electors on Wednesday, and found the result to be as follows, compared with the vote for President in 1868:

Counties.	1872. Grant.	Greeley.	1868. Grant.	Seymour.
Fairfield	9401	8516	8914	9228
Hartford	10623	10198	9931	9924
Litchfield	4565	4405	5130	4965
Middlesex	3448	2999	3473	2973
New-Haven	11349	11123	10722	12192
New-London	6103	4909	6336	5399
Tolland	2355	1976	2873	2009
Windham	3789	2004	4107	2335
Total	50633	45880	50995	47952

There were 439 scattering votes.

For member of Congress in the First District, to fill the vacancy in the present Congress, the vote resulted as follows:

Joseph R. Hawley, Republican	13030
William W. Eaton, Democrat	12397
Hawley's majority	633

Mr. Froude to His Assailants.

From the Boston Post.

The third of Mr. Froude's lectures on the relations between England and Ireland was delivered in Tremont Temple, last evening, to an audience larger in numbers than has hitherto assembled to hear the distinguished historian, and nothing diminished in intelligence and refinement. A number of distinguished gentlemen escorted Mr. Froude, and sat upon the platform during the lecture. Before beginning his lecture, Mr. Froude spoke as follows:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I feel it my duty, in view of the manner in which my lectures have been received in this country, to say a word to you who honor me with your presence at my lectures in defense of myself and my books, which I am pleased to learn have had a somewhat extensive sale in this country. I am accused of bad faith in my treatment of historical documents, and it has been charged against me that I am not to be trusted, and that I am a dishonorable man. It is impossible for me to reply in detail to the charges of inaccuracy which have been made against me, and I have, therefore, determined to answer my assailants in the following manner: It is a challenge exactly similar to that sent by me to the *Saturday Review* some time since, in answer to some criticism which had been made against me. Let my accusers select any number of pages from any of my historical works, one, two, three, or four hundred pages, as they may please, and submit them to the keeper of the records in England, with whom all historical documents are deposited. Let the keeper of the records then appoint a commission to examine and compare my works with these documents, and in case their charges can be made good, I forever after to hold my peace, and accept the dishonored position to which they would now consign me. If they do not make good their charges, they to make me a public apology, retracting what they have said against me, the expenses of this commission to be borne by me. As a writer, who has done his best to tell the truth, I think it simple justice that this challenge should settle the question of the accuracy of my writings.

Mr. Froude's challenge was received with applause, and after this had subsided he began his lecture, treating of the Penal laws and their consequences.

The Reckless and Abusive Course of the Tribune.

From the San Francisco Alta.

Of all the papers in the United States—all the great metropolitan journals—none have been so persistently, continuously, outrageously abusive of the Administration, and of every prominent man indorsing it, as the New-York *Tribune*. Everything that abuse, misconstruction, misrepresentation, and absolute lying could do, it did to blacken the character of Grant and all his prominent friends. No act of his, according to the *Tribune's* representations, was to be accepted as honest or wise. Perhaps there has never been during a Presidential canvass in this country a more reckless, abusive, and continued attack upon a President than that made by the *Tribune*. And yet no sooner is it decided that Grant has walked over the course, than the *Tribune* from its six months' bullying and vituperation, comes sneakingly out with the announcement that it will support President Grant's Administration in any reforms it may contemplate! Its assistance is not needed.

The Jersey City Fire—Various Opinions Regarding the Losses.

The ruins of the fire in Jersey City were allowed to smolder yesterday, at the request of the owners of the tobacco, who thought they could save considerable of the stock in a damaged condition, if it was not saturated with water. No estimate of the loss has been made other than that announced on Wednesday night, and Messrs. James W. Co. are of the opinion, as at first stated, of 3,500 to 4,000 hogsheads, at $150 each, or a total of from $525,000 to $600,000 on stock alone, without allowance for salvage, is very n

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Although the attendance at the Exchange, yesterday, (Thursday, Nov. 21,) was quite large, but little business was transacted, as will be seen from the following review of the proceedings: Muller, Wilkins & Co., by order of the Court of Common Pleas, in foreclosure, under the direction of Augustus G. Vanderpoel, Esq., referee, disposed of three-story high-stoop Nova Scotia stone front house and lot, (latter 20 by 99.11,) situate on the south side of East One Hundred and Thirty-third-street, 240 feet west of Fourth-avenue, for $2,550 over and above a mortgage, amounting, with interest, to about $7,300, making the total price realized $9,800. The property was purchased by Charles E. Larned, the plaintiff in the action, and sold very cheap. The incumbrances on the premises amount to $61,000. The price should not be taken as a criterion of value for the surrounding realty, for no publicity had been given to this proposed sale. The adjoining houses, similar in all respects, are held, we understand, at from $12,000 to $13,000 apiece. Messrs. Muller & Co. also offered at public auction some twenty-four plots of land located in Westchester County, near McComb's Dam Bridge, on Central-avenue, in the vicinity of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street when opened. Two of the plots only were sold, however, namely, Nos 1 and 3, situated on Birch-street, and the junction with Central-avenue, containing each about three City lots, purchased by B. F. Fairchild for $2,675, and $2,450 respectively. Some seven other plots were knocked down in the interest of the owner of the property, at prices ranging from $1,100 to $2,400 per plot, when the sale was stopped and indefinitely postponed. The remaining proposed auctions of the day were disposed of as follows: Legal sale, by A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., of two brown-stone houses and lots, Nos. 411 and 413 West Fifty-seventh-street, near Ninth-avenue, adjourned to Saturday, the 30th inst. Legal sale, by Muller, Wilkins & Co., of four lots on the south-west corner of Second-avenue and Ninety-third-street, suit settled and property withdrawn. In reference to the legal sale of Brooklyn lots by J. Cole, and the Sheriff's sale of lots on the A. W. Dimmock property, at Elizabeth, N. J., held yesterday, no reports have as yet been received.

For today, at the Exchange, the following auctions are announced, at which City real estate will be sold, viz.: By B. P. Fairchild, at an assignee's sale, two lots on the east side of the Grand Boulevard, 26.4 feet south of Seventy-seventh-street, in size each 26.4 by about 100. Also, at a Supreme Court sale, four lots, each 25 by 102.5, on the south side of West Seventy-seventh-street, 115 feet west of Tenth-avenue. By William Kennelly, at an adjourned Sheriff's sale, by order of Court of Common Pleas, a house and lot on the south side of West Thirty-second-street, 116.8 feet east of Ninth avenue; lot 16.2 by 98.9.

John W. Woodward, No. 913 Sixth-avenue, reports having recently sold at private contract five houses on Avenue B and Seventeenth-street for $40,000, and two lots on the east side of Lexington-avenue, 20 feet south of Sixty-fifth-street, for $16,500.

Exchange Sales, Thursday, Nov. 21, 1872.

NEW-YORK.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

1 3-story h. & N. S. stone h. and l., East 133d-st., s. s., 240 ft. w. of 4th-av., lot 20.2x99.11.....$9,800

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

1 plot, No. 1 Birch-st., n. s., junction Central-av., near McComb's Dam Bridge at 165th-st., 79x 162.2x irreg. 3 lots, 600 ft.....$2,675

1 plot. No. 2 Birch-st., n. s., adjoining above. 50.2, x99, 3 lots, 500 ft.....1,050

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Weehawken-st., s. e. corner 10th-st., 21.10x61.10..$13,000
29th-st., West, No. 123, 20x98.9.....15,000
51st-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x100.5.....10,000
60th-st., s. s., 156 ft. e. of Madison-av., 22x100.5.....42,500
64th-st., n. w. corner Madison-av., 20x100.....20,000
84th-st., s. s., 225.8 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x102.7.....8,000
113th-st., n. s., 245 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100.11.....6,500
118th-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x100.....3,300
119th-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 2d-av., 16.8x100.5.....10,500
119th-st., n. s., 268.8 ft. w. of 2d-av., 16.8x100.5.....10,500
119th-st., n. s., 283.4 ft. w. of 2d-av., 16.8x100.5.....10,500
128th-st., s. s., 20o ft. w. of 2d-av., 20x99.11.....15,000
125st-st., n. s., 152d-st., s. s., King's Bridge road, w. s.; 10th-av., 475 ft. e. of.....32,500
2d-av., w. s., 51.11 ft. n. of 73d-st., 51.11x110.....10,000
2d-av., s. s., 90.7 ft. s. of 109th-st., 18.10x165.....4,500
11th-av. and s. s. party road, 10 acres 4 perches..375,000

LEASES.

Hudson-st., Nos. 147 and 149, 10 years, per year. $4,500
1st-av., No. 208, 5 years, per year.....1,400
3d-av., s. e. corner 71st-st., 3 years, per year.....1,200
6th-av., No. 182, 10 years, per year.....4,000

CITY REAL ESTATE.

LEOPOLD FRIEDMAN,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
No. 112 Broadway.
Dyckman lots and up-town property at the lowest market prices.

FOR SALE, LET OR LEASE—THE large first-class buildings, just completed, Nos. 17, 19, 21, and 23 Rose-st., with a frontage of 110 feet; only three minutes' walk from City Hall or new Post-office, and in the vicinity of several large printing establishments; buildings well adapted for stores or manufacturing purposes requiring an abundance of light, especially so for printers desirous of a good cutting light; steam engines and boilers may be placed in the rear, or power may be obtained from adjoining premises; a person in attendence to show the buildings. Address or apply to
OCKERSHAUSEN BROS.,
No. 280 South-st.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN.—One of the best-built houses on Murray Hill, corner of Park-avenue; extra wide; built new by the owner for his own occupancy; the house is the most complete, in all its appointments, of any house in the City. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

LOTS ON WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, Dyckman estate, and on all the leading avenues, for sale by
G. LESPINASSE,
No. 112 Broadway.

AN UNUSUALLY DESIRABLE FOUR-story high-stoop brown-stone dwelling, 20x60; lot 100 feet, on 53d-st., near 5th-av., for sale reasonably by V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st., and No. 226 5th-av.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, THE FINEST plot of lots on the Dykman property, 214th and 215th sts, Broadway and 10th-av. Apply to J. ROMAINE BROWN, No. 1,280 Broadway, or HOWARD W. COATES, No. 80 Cedar-st.

$15,000.—SMALL FOUR-STORY English-basement house, in West 22d-st., for the above money in good order. F. G. & D. BROWN, No. 90 Broadway.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—TWENTY-four lots on 132d-st. and 133d-st., between 7th and 8th avs. Apply to J. ROMAINE BROWN, No. 1,280 Broadway.

AN ENTIRE BLOCK ON BROADWAY, 10th-av., and a one-hundred foot street, one of the finest lots on the Dyckman estate, at a bargain, by H. W. COATES, No. 80 Cedar-st.

FOR SALE—ON 68TH-ST., NEAR 10TH-AV., 60x100 feet. Apply to GEO. F. MARTIN, No. 560 West 23d-st.

FOR SALE.—A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD of six lots, for coal, lumber, or manufacturing business. Apply at No. 560 West 23d-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A BARGAIN AT JERSEY CITY.—AN elegant three-story basement and sub-cellar brown-stone mansion, with lot; sixteen rooms, handsomely finished; beautiful location; only a few minutes' walk from Cortlandt and Desbrosses-street Ferries; with all the elegant carpets, gas-fixtures, mirrors, cornices, oil-cloths, &c., all complete, for only $14,000; mortgage for $10,000 can remain to suit purchaser; this is really a bargain; call and see it. J. M. GIBSON, auctioneer, No. 27 Montgomery-st., Jersey City. Send stamp or call for circular.

SOME CHOICE PROPERTY CAN BE Sgot in Westchester County, which will look very cheap in a few years. We have the following: 47 acres, every foot handsome, with good buildings, at Tuckahoe.....$21,000
50 acres at Mamaroneck, very cheap.....15,000
20 acres, 1,600 feet water front, at Rye.....20,000
35 acres Woodlawn, near Central-av.....25,000
RIKER, HESS & CO.,
NO. 5 PINE-ST.

FOR SALE—115 ACRES OF LAND AT PELham, Westchester County, New-York. This land is very advantageously situated for division into small lots, as it is on the Port Chester Railroad, and but from five to seven miles distant from any of the existing or projected bridges or tunnels of the Harlem River; it is also within three miles of several of the depots of the Harlem and New-Haven Railroads. Terms easy. Apply to WM. A. DUNCAN, No. 187 Fulton-st.

A T PLAINFIELD, N. J.—FOR SALE THE City Hotel property, a four-story brick building, 40x72 feet, containing forty-four rooms; within one block of depot. Apply at First National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, lands and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year; by WALTER E. SMITH, formerly Black, Swell & Smith, Orange, corner Main and Cone sts.

FOR SALE—A FINE FARM OF THIRTY acres and buildings at Ridgewood, twenty miles from New-York; price, $7,500. Address Box No. 101 Ridgewood, N. J.

SPECIAL MAPS OF WESTCHESTER County at our office.—Property throughout the county for sale. F. G. & D. BROWN,
Broadway, corner of Wall-st.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET
IN
TIMES BUILDING,
SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.
Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

TO RENT, CHEAP—FOR UNOBJECTIONable purposes, the basement, third, fourth, and fifth stories (singly or together) of the building on the north-east corner of Broadway and 12th-st. Apply on the premises, or to CHAS. B. JESSUP, No. 256 Broadway, from 10½ to 4.

TO LEASE OR FOR SALE—FOR A term of years, the building known as the Working Woman's Home, No. 45 Elizabeth-st. The lot is 70x183, building 50x105, six stories high; partly fire-proof. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 106 Broadway, corner Pine-st.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS—THE stores, Nos. 477 and 479 Broome-st., each six stories and basement, with all the latest improvements; also, the house, No. 732 5th-av., between 57th and 58th sts. Apply to JACOB WEEKS, No. 313 Bowery.

LAW AND REAL ESTATE OFFICES to let, corner Broadway and John-st.—Part of a suite, furnished; also, desk-room for a copyist at No. 102 Broadway, Room No. 4.

LOFTS TO LET—20 BY 40 FEET, ELEVEN windows each, together or separate; rent from $ to $25. Inquire at Ballard's printing-office, on premises No. 29 Howard-st., near Broadway.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SALE AT AUCTION BY ORDER OF
SUPREME COURT.
ESTATE OF
DAVID BANKS, deceased,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Nov. 26, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the EXCHANGE SALES-ROOM, No 111 Broadway, under the direction of WILLIAM. MAN, Esq., referee,

VALUABLE LOTS ON
WEST 39TH-ST.,
BETWEEN BROADWAY AND 6TH-AV.
EIGHTEEN LOTS ON WEST 40TH-ST.,
BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVS.,
AND OPPOSITE
RESERVOIR-SQUARE.
LOTS ON
157TH, 158TH, AND 160TH STS., KING'S BRIDGE
ROAD AND 10TH-AV.
VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY:
NO. 31 LEONARD-ST.,
NO. 463 WASHINGTON-ST.,
NO. 118 PRINCE-ST.,
NOS. 131, 133, 135, 137 BLEECKER-ST., BETWEEN SOUTH 5TH-AV. AND WOOSTER-ST.
100 FEET FRONT;
NO. 123 BLEECKER-ST., NORTH-WEST CORNER OF WOOSTER-ST.;
NO. 346 WEST 27TH-ST.,
NOS. 344 and 346 7TH-AV.
SALE PEREMPTORY.
SEVENTY PER CENT. MAY REMAIN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.
Maps and terms of sale at office of the auctioneer,
No. 7 Pine-st.
ANDERSON & MAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 54 Wall-st.

HUGH N. CAMP, Auctioneer.

BY HUGH N. CAMP,
No. 106 Broadway, corner Pine-st.
Real Estate Auctioneer and Broker: Real Estate, Stocks and Bonds at auction; special attention to property put in his hand exclusively; also to Westchester property.

TUESDAY, Nov. 26.
At 12 o'clock at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (under direction of Clarissa Gardner, administratrix, and John W. Weed, administrator.)
The valuable four-story brown-stone house and lot known as No. 45 West 17th-st.

FRIDAY, Nov. 29.
At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (under direction of Henry E. Davies, Jr., Esq., referee,) the valuable store and tenement property north-east corner Canal and Mulberry sts.

LODI PRINT WORKS—IN BANKRUPTCY.—Assignee's sale at public auction.—Pursuant to an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of New-Jersey, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, without reserve, to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of November, 1872, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, at Lodi, Bergen County, N. J., the manufacturing property, known as "The Lodi Print Works," comprising all the real estate, fixtures, fixed machinery, water rights, &c., belonging to the Company, unless previously disposed of at private sale.
Terms may be known on application to the undersigned.
NATHAN HOBART,
Assignee in bankruptcy of the Lodi Print Works, No. 53 Leonard-st., New-York City.
The foregoing sale is adjourned, by order of the Court, to Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the same place.
NATHAN HOBART.
Assignee Lodi Print Works.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

UNFURNISHED.

HOUSES TO LEASE.—ONE PARTICUlarly desirable near 5th-av., by
WM. DE LANCEY WARD, No. 77 Cedar-st.

TO LET—THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT house, No. 214 East 109th-st.; all modern improvements; three minutes' walk to boat; rent $500. Apply to No. 237 East 123th-st.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

$20,000.—WANTED—A CORNER Lot, 25 by 100, situated on 3d, 4th, or 6th avs., University-place or Bowery, south of 30th-st., the above sum will be paid cash.
HENRY BERGH, No. 696 Broadway,

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

A FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED, between 40th and 9th avs., Waverley-place and 23d-st.; possession required Feb. 1, 1873; a small house preferred; first-class tenant. Address, stating rent and location, Box No. 4,976 Post-office, New-York.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF THE JUNCTION RAILROAD.—Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana, rendered on the 23d day of May, 1872, in a certain cause in Chancery, wherein Joseph C. Butler and Charles B. Foote, Trustees, were complainants, and the Junction Railroad Company, Morris K. Jesup and Charles Lanier, Trustees, and others were defendants; and also pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the southern District of Ohio, rendered on the 4th day of June, 1872, in a certain cause in Chancery wherein the said Morris K. Jesup and Charles Lanier, Trustees, were complainants, and the said Junction Railroad Company, and the said Joseph C. Butler and Charles B. Foote, Trustees, and others were defendants, the undersigned Receiver in the causes and Commissioner to make sale as designated in both said decrees, will on TUESDAY, the 26th day of November, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon, at the door of the Court-house of said Circuit Court of the United States in the City of Indianapolis in the State of Indiana, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, ($20,000 of which will be paid at the time of sale, and the balance on delivery of possession, and within thirty days from sale,) all the following property and franchises, viz.: the Railroad of the said Junction Railroad Company, leading from the said City of Indianapolis, through the counties of Marion, Hancock, Shelby, Rush, Fayette and Union, in the State of Indiana, and through the County of Butler in the State of Ohio to the City of Hamilton, in said County and State, together with all the franchises of said Company, its right of way, road-bed, track, switches, depots, water stations, cars, locomotives, machinery, fixtures and property of every kind whatsoever owned by said Company, excepting, however, one and one-half acres of ground situate near the Eastern boundary of said City of Indianapolis, claimed by Jonathan M. Ridenour, and which is specifically described in said first named decree, and thereby for the present exempted from sale. The property and franchises aforesaid will be sold as an entirety, as will that portion thereof situate within the State of Ohio, as that situate within the State of Indiana, the said two decrees, which are concurrent and co-operative, so ordering and decreeing.
WILLIAM D. GRISWOLD,
Receiver and Commissioner to sell.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 11, 1872.
THE NAVY DEPARTMENT WILL offer for sale at public auction, at the United States Navy-yard, New-York, on the 12th day of December, 1872, at 12 o'clock M., the United States Steam-ship *Guerriere*, of 2,400 tons measurement, and the United States Steam-ship *Albany*, of 2,00 tons measurement.
The vessels and their inventories can be examined at any time after the 20th instant, on application to the Commandant of the Yard.
The whole amount of the purchase money must be deposited at the time of adjudication, and the vessel must be removed from the Navy-yard within two weeks from the day of sale.
The Government reserves the right to withdraw the vessels from sale at any time, and to reject any bid or offer which is considered inadequate.
EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY BROWN & SECCOMBE.—THIS DAY, (Friday,) Nov. 22, at 11½ o'clock, within their store: 102 cases new crop Figs, layers and drums; 1,000 packages Malaga Raisins; 700 boxes fresh Malaga Lemons, ex steam-ship Napoli, and can be seen on Pier No. 21 North River; 14 cases P. megranates, and 4 cases Valencia Oranges.

JOHN H. DRAPER & CO., Auctioneers.
THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA and Western Railroad Company will sell
75,000 TONS SCRANTON COAL,
at PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27, at 12 o'clock noon, at No. 26 Exchange-place.
SAMUEL SLOAN, President.

DENTISTRY.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION Originated the exclusive use of nitrous oxide gas, administer it in the most approved manner, do nothing but extract teeth, and they certainly do that without pain, so 60,000 patients testify. See their signatures at the office, No. 36 Cooper Institute.

DRY GOODS.

EASTMAN, BIGELOW & DAYTON,
Importers and Jobbers,
No. 861 Broadway.
Invite special attention to their stock of
RIBBONS,
VELVETS, REPS, NECK-TIES,
KID GLOVES, &c., &c.
BUYERS WILL FIND THEIR STOCK WELL KEPT UP, AND FULL ASSORTMENTS OF ALL DESIRABLE GOODS IN THEIR LINE.
GOOD QUALITIES AND LOW PRICES.
November 21st, 1872.

RICHARD BROWN,
NO. 819 BROADWAY,
HAS
BARGAINS
IN
GUIPURE CAPES,
GUIPURE LACES,
THREAD BARBES,
EMB'D TRIMMINGS,
HANDKERCHIEFS, SETS, &c.

$3 25.—SCARLET, BLUE, AND brown gray blankets, red and blue cloths, army blue pants and coats, fur and plush robes, &c. No. 103 Chambers-st.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE of New-York. City and County of New-York.—JOHN CASTREE, sole surviving executor of, and trustee under, the last will and testament of Effie Simmons, deceased, plaintiff, against WILLIAM L. SIMMONS, Selma Canfield Gibbs, otherwise called Selma Canfield Simmons; Jane Strong, wife of Demas Strong; Richard Leavcraft, William H. Leavcraft, Henry Simmons, William Simmons, George B. Simmons, Abbe Cole, Mary Cole, wife of William D. Cole; John H. Garrison, William S. Garrison, Susan Kniffin, wife of Lewis Kniffin; Catharine E. Scott, wife of James Scott; Abby M. Dederick, Hannah Jane Gannon, wife of Amos Gannon; Sarah Ann Gannon, wife of William Gannon; Amanda Armstare, wife of Evans F. Armstage; Martha Rarrick, wife of William H. Rarrick, Rachel Stringham, wife of James L. Stringham, John Compton, Lang Compton, and Dow Compton, defendants.—Amended summons—for relief. To the above named defendants: You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the amended complaint in this action, which has been this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 71 Greenwich-street, in the said City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New-York, July 24, 1872. WM. & A. W. LOWERRE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT. City and County of New-York.—SARA H. M. BELKNAP, plaintiff, against AUGUSTUS BELKNAP, defendant.—Summons for relief.—Com. not served.—To the defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the new County Court-house in said City, and serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, No. 49 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New-York, Nov. 8, 1872.
COUDERT BROTHERS, Plaintiff's Attorneys,
No. 49 Wall-street, New-York.
The complaint in the above-entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the new Court-house, in the City of New-York, on the 14th day of November, 1872.
COUDERT BROTHERS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT—City and County of New-York.—MARTHA A. BERGE wife of LOUIS BERGE, plaintiff, against CHAS. MULLER and BARBARA his wife, Edward Grippentrog, John Loeber, Conrad Grob, The Continental Insurance Company, and Anna Ladwig, defendants.—Summons for relief.—Com. not served.)—To the defendants, Charles Muller and Barbara, his wife: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the new Court-house in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 117 Nassau-street, in the said City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the said plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated June 22, 1872.
CLARKE & ACKERMAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
The amended complaint was filed in the Clerk's office of the County of New-York, Oct. 29, 1872.
CLARKE & ACKERMAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY of New-York.—AARON FRIEDMAN, plaintiff, against SARAH KROTOSCHIN, defendant.—Summons—For a money demand on contract.—Com. not served.—To the defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the Court-house in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 205 Broadway, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of seven hundred dollars, with interest from the 1st day of September, 1870, besides the costs of this action.—Dated Nov. 1, 1872.
LIPMAN & ROEDER, Plaintiff's Attorneys,
n23-law6wF* No. 205 Broadway, New-York.

DANCING.

A. DODWORTH'S
CLASSES FOR DANCING,
AT NO. 212 5TH-AV.,
Twice-a-week classes on Mondays and Thursdays, Tuesdays and Fridays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Once a week, on Saturday morning and Friday evening. Monday and Thursday evenings for gentlemen.
For terms, &c., send for circular.

TRENOR'S DANCING ACADEMY, Lyric Hall, No. 723 6th-av., Reservoir-square.
Pupils can commence at any time, attend at their convenience, and learn any dance, such as the REDOWA WALTZ, GLIDE WALTZ, &c. For days and hours, send or call for circulars.

DE GARMO'S DANCING ACADEMY, NO. 52 5TH-AV., CORNER 14TH-ST., NOW OPEN.
PARTICULARS IN CIRCULAR.

MARBLE MANTELS.

A. KLASER.—STEAM MARBLE AND MARBleizing works, Nos. 134 and 136 East 18th-st Marble and marbleized mantels, tiling, marble counters, monuments, at prices that defy competition. Marble turning for the trade.

S. KLASER & CO.—MARBLE WORKS, No. 223 West 51st-st., between Broadway and 8th-av. Marble and marbleized mantels; monuments of superior workmanship at very low prices.

STEWART'S SLATE MANTELS, RICH and novel designs; slate work of every description; marble and wood mantels. T. S. STEWART & CO., No. 220 and 222 West 23d-st., near 7th-av.

FOREIGN HOTELS.

WINTER RESORT.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOTEL, NASSAU, N. P., Bahamas, is now open. Persons desiring to escape the rigors of a Northern Winter, can obtain circulars containing full information by addressing JAMES LLOYD & SWOOD, Agent, No. 755, Broadway, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BETTS' CAPSULE PATENTS.—TO prevent infringements, notice is hereby given, that Betts' name is on every capsule he makes for the principal merchants in England and France, thus enabling vendor, purchaser and consumer not only to identify the genuineness of the capsule, but likewise the contents of the vessel to which it is applied. The Lord Chancellor, in his judgment, said that the capsules are not used merely for the purpose of ornament, but that they are serviceable in protecting the wine from injury, and insuring its genuineness. Manufactories—No. 1 Wharf Road, City Road, London, and Bordeaux, France.

DR. WILSON, AN ENGLISH PHYSICIAN, makes a speciality of all chronic diseases. Also, removes Tape-worm with head. Refer to Medical Faculty, United states Army, Medical Museum, Washington; also, to prominent citizens of New-York, who have been treated by me and cured perfectly. Physicians are invited to call and examine my credentials from Washington, and specimens of Taenia removed by me, and be present during the operation. No. 106 East 28th-st.

$8,000.—YANKEE NOTIONS WANTed of any kind to sell at low prices or trade for real estate; please call at No. 26 Broadway, Room No. 12, any day, between 10 and 3 o'clock.

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NORTH BRITISH
AND
MERCANTILE
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LONDON AND EDINBURGH.
OFFICE,
NO. 50 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK.

This Company having passed through the Chicago and Boston conflagrations with heavy losses, which have been and will be met promptly, without materially reducing the large Fire Reserve of the Company, which is still over

$2,500,000,

feels called upon to take a firm stand for the safety of the public and itself.

The recent disasters prove the necessity of Large Reserves and immense resources to meet similar emergencies; to secure these, adequate rates of premium must be obtained, and large collective liabilities must be assumed with great caution.

Our system of liabilities in all the large cities in the United States, which has proved so successful both in the Chicago and Boston conflagrations, is such that no one conflagration can occur to seriously impair the resources of this Company, and no one which shall equal Chicago and Boston combined, will absorb the Fire Reserve and Surplus. It is on this basis that we can assure the public of entire security, and nothing shall cause us to deviate from it. Such a pledge makes the policies of this Company worth any reasonable rates.

We can no longer tamper with inadequate rates of premiums, which have proved the destruction of so many fire insurance companies, and occasioned such disappointment and loss to the assured. Believing that the great mass of insurers are fully persuaded as to the wisdom of our position, we shall be happy to transact business with them on the terms proposed, and we invite the active co-operation of all reliable companies.

DIRECTORS:

SOLON HUMPHREVS, Chairman, of E. D. Morgan & Co.
CHAS. H. DABNEY, late of Dabney, Morgan & Co.
DAVID DOWS, of David Dows & Co.
EGISTO P. FABBRI, of Fabbri & Chauncey.
S. B. CHITTENDEN, of S. B. Chittenden & Co.
SHEPPARD GANDY, of Sheppard Gandy & Co.
THEO. ROOSEVELT, of Roosevelt & Son.
EZRA WHITE.

CAPITAL.....$10,000,000
FIRE RESERVE, (Boston Deducted,).....2,500,000
LIFE ASSETS.....11,000,000
TOTAL.....$23,500,000

FIRE ASSETS IN UNITED STATES,
$1,500,000.
WM. CONNER,
CHAS. E. WHITE,
SAM. P. BLAGDEN,
ASSOCIATE MANAGERS.

ARE YOU INSURED?
THE RUTGERS
FIRE INSURANCE CO.
PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
No. 180 Chatham-square.
BRANCH OFFICES,
No. 58 Wall-st., and No. 557 6th-av.

Cash Capital - - - $200,000
Surplus, Nov. 1, Over - 200,000
$400,000

Have Sustained no Loss by the Boston Fire.
CONTINUE TO INSURE AT REASONABLE RATES.
EDWARD B. FELLOWS, President.
JOS. W. DUGLISS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF
THE MECHANICS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BROOKLYN,
No. 217 Montague-st., Brooklyn, and No. 165 Broadway, New-York.
BROOKLYN, Nov. 11, 1872.

Cash Capital . . . $150.000
Assets 240,000

We have no agencies, and only $5,000 in the burnt district in Boston, and respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the public.
JOHN H. BAKER, President.
WALTER NICHOLS, Secretary.

NEW-YORK AND YONKERS
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of the City of New-York.
OFFICE
NO. 1 PINE-ST.
New-York, Nov. 13, 1872.
The Board of Directors of this Company have resolved to make good the losses incurred by the Boston Fire. The Company with an unimpaired capital, continues business as usual.
RICHARD L. FRANKLIN, President.
JOHN W. SIMONSON, Secretary.

GUARDIAN
ASSURANCE CO., LONDON,
ESTABLISHED 1821.
FIRE ASSETS,
OVER SIX MILLION DOLLARS,
GOLD.
NO LOSS IN BOSTON.
NO. 60 WALL-ST.,
F. H. CARTER, Manager.

CLINTON
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Office, No. 156 Broadway.

Cash Capital - - - - $250,000
Surplus. - - - - - - 190,000
$440,000
Losses in Boston, about 50,000

THIS COMPANY HAS NO AGENCIES, AND SOLICITS FIRST-CLASS RISKS.
JOHN B. AMES, President.
JOHN BARRY, Secretary.

BROADWAY INSURANCE CO.,
No. 158 Broadway.

CASH CAPITAL.....$200,000
SURPLUS.....207,000
$407,000

THIS COMPANY HAS NEVER DONE AN AGENCY BUSINESS, AND HAS LOST NOTHING BY THE BOSTON FIRE.
H. M. FORRESTER, President.
JOHN WRAY, Secretary.

INSURANCE.

OFFICE OF
HOFFMAN
FIRE INSURANCE CO.
No. 130 Broadway.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 14, 1872.
The Board of Directors of this Company, at a special meeting held this day, unanimously pledged themselves to make good any deficiency in its capital caused by the recent conflagration in Boston.

DIRECTORS:

William C. Hoffman, Frederic De Peyster, Samuel V. Hoffman, George M. Millen, Robert Schell, Walton B. Peckham, Wilham G. Giles, Henry Lewis, Charles H. Hoffman, Marcus F. Hodges, Robert L. Kennedy, James L. Morgan, Ferdinand F. Dufais, Edward R. Norton, Albert Ward, Robert P. Parrott, Daniel L. Pettee, A. D. Williams, John H. Watson, John H. Holdane.

MARCUS F. HODGES, President.
OLIVER A. DRAKE, Secretary.
SAMUEL M. CRAFT, General Agent.

RESOLUTE FIRE INSURANCE CO,
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
ORGANIZED JULY 18, 1837.
Office, No. 151 Broadway.

CASH CAPITAL.....$200,000
CASH ASSETS.....$270,675

DIRECTORS.

W. H. APPLETON, SAM'L D. BABCOCK, H. W. BELCHER, C. C. BALDWIN, JOS. B. BLOSSOM, JOHN BRYAN, T. R. CODLINGTON, GEO. C. COLLINS, HENRY DAY, DAVID DOWS, DENNING DUER, W. BUTLER DUNCAN, W. H. FOGG, FREDERICK GANS, S. E. GETTY, JOHN GIHON, PRESTON H. HODGES, REUBEN W. HOWES, WILSON G. HUNT, J. B. KITCHING, CH. G. LANDON, JAMES LAWSON, FRANCIS LELAND, CYRUS H. LOUTREL, A. E. MASTERS, ANDREW MOUNT, JOHN K. MYERS, GEO. L. NICHOLS, F. PAYSON, G. W. POILLON, WM. REDMOND, GUSTAVE REYNAUD, R. W. RODMAN, FRANCIS SKIDDY, MARCUS SPRING, ROBERT SQUIERS, E. B. STRANGE, JOSEPH STUART, JAMES S. STURGIS, WILLIAM WATSON.

LOSS IN BOSTON
LESS THAN $10,000.
Buildings, Merchandise, Dwellings, Furniture, and Vessels in Port, insured against loss and damage by FIRE, at current rates.
JOHN GIHON, President.
WM. M. RANDELL, Secretary.

EXTRACT FROM INSURANCE SPECTATOR.
The RESOLUTE has had its share of the untoward experiences and perils which have environed fire insurance of late years; but the Company's stockholders have never faltered in their determination to maintain the highest credit, and no one who ever held one of the Resolute's policies can say either that he was paid less than 100 cents on the dollar, or that he was the recipient of other than the most high-toned and liberal treatment.

COLUMBIA
FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 161 BROADWAY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Errors having been made in publishing losses of insurance companies by the fire in Boston, the President and Directors of this Company deem it expedient and proper to inform the public that the whole amount of risks this Company has in the burnt district in Boston is $104,000; that if this amount is a total loss, the Company will pay it promptly and still have a handsome surplus remaining over and above its capital. From such information as can be obtained, it is believed, however, that the Company's loss will not exceed $75,000.
JNO. B. ARTHUR, Secretary.

THE HANOVER
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hereby gives notice that it intends to increase the amount of its capital stock to
FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.
B. S. WALCOTT,
President.
I. REMSEN LANE,
SECRETARY.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 15, 1872.

COMMERCE
FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF NEW-YORK,
OFFICE, NO. 104 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 12, 1872.
This Company will Pay all their Boston Losses in Full.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, it was unanimously resolved to call for an assessment sufficient to make up any deficiency in the Capital of the Company, and to continue business as usual.
BENJ. BABCOCK, President.
WM. E. HOXIE, Secretary.

FIRE. BOSTON. FIRE.
Any information regarding STANDING of INSURANCE COMPANIES cheerfully furnished, and POLICIES in Companies RULINED by the late fire REPLACED WITHOUT CHARGE in SOUND SAFE COMPANIES by
E. DUNCAN SNIFFEN,
No. 8 Pine-st., basement.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN.—CHECK NO. 3,472, drawn on Mechanics' National Bank, to order of George Fuchs, (of Hoboken, N. J.,) dated Nov. 9, 1872, for $180. All persons are cautioned against negotiating said check, as payment of same has been stopped. HARLEM GAS-LIGHT COMPANY, No. 2,084 3d-av., corner 119th-st.

LOST—BANK-BOOK NO. 20,229, ISSUED BY the Manhattan Savings Institution, and payment of the same has been stopped. The finder will oblige the owner by returning the same to the bank, No. 644 Broadway, corner Bleecker-st.

LOST—BETWEEN 27TH AND 34TH STS., IN 5th-av., a SUM OF MONEY in an envelope; the finder will please send it to the Stevens apartment House, directed to F. W. R.; a suitable reward will be given.

LOST—ON NOV. 16, GOING FROM 5TH-AV. and 14th

SHIPPING.

WHITE STAR LINE,

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
CARRYING THE

UNITED STATES MAIL.

NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS, sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.

ADRIATIC.....SATURDAY, Nov. 23, at 11:30 A.M.
BALTIC.....SATURDAY, Nov. 30, at 2 P. M.
ATLANTIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 7, at 11 A. M.
CELTIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 14, at 2 P. M.
COMMANIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 21, at 10 A. M.

From the White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City.

Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining

SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.

Saloon, State-rooms, Smoking-room and Bath-rooms in MIDSHIP section, where least motion is felt.

Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.

Rates—Saloon, $80, gold; steerage, $30, currency.

Those wishing to send for friends from the old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates, $32, currency.

Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, to Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.

Drafts from £1 upward.

For inspection of plans and other information apply at the Company's offices, No. 19 Broadway, New-York.

J. H. SPARKS, Agent.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW-YORK.	FROM NEW-YORK.
Russia...Wed'sday, Nov. 20	Abyssinia, Sat'day, Nov. 23
Cuba....Wed'sday, Nov. 27	
Algeria, Wed'sday, Dec. 4	
Java....Wed'sday, Dec. 11	
Calabria, Wed'sday, Dec. 18	

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE—Cabin, $80, $100 and $130, gold, according to accommodation. Tickets to Paris, $115, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage, $30, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all parts of Europe, at lowest rates. Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports. For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green; for steerage passage, at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS PER STEAM-SHIP ABYSSINIA, embark from the Cunard Wharf, foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, at 11 A. M., on SATURDAY, Nov. 23.

CHARLES G. FRANCKLYN,
No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

Reduction in Passage Rates.

ANCHOR LINE.

EXPRESS PASSENGER STEAMERS SAIL FROM NEW-YORK EVERY SATURDAY AND ALTERNATE WEDNESDAY.

Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.

SAILS AS UNDER.

VICTORIA.....Saturday, Nov. 23.
EUROPA.....Saturday, Nov. 30.
CALEDONIA.....Wednesday, Dec. 4.
ANGLIA.....Saturday, Dec. 7.
INDIA.....Saturday, Dec. 14.

At noon, from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York. Currency rates of passage to Liverpool, Glasgow, or Derry, by Wednesday's steamers, $60; by Saturday's steamers, $65 and $75; excursion tickets, $120; intermediate, $33; steerage, $28. Certificates at lowest rates can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.

Drafts issued at the Company's offices to

HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

NATIONAL LINE

OF STEAM-SHIPS.

WEEKLY TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
FORTNIGHTLY TO AND FROM LONDON DIRECT.
From Piers Nos. 44 and 47 North River.

TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
GREECE, ANDREWS.....Saturday, Nov. 23, at 10 A. M.
EGYPT, GROGAN.....Saturday, Nov. 30, at 3 P. M.

TO LONDON DIRECT.
HOLLAND, BRAGG...Wed'sday, Nov. 27, at 2:30 P.M.

These steam-ships are

THE LARGEST IN THE TRADE.

Cabin passage.....$75 and $85, currency
Steerage.....$30, currency.

Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow or London, $32, currency.

For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Nov. 23, 11 A.M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK....Thursday, Nov. 28, 2 P.M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN....Saturday, Nov. 30, 2 P.M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 5, 9 A.M.
CITY OF MONTREAL...Saturday, Dec. 7, 11 A.M.

and each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Payable in Gold.	Payable in Currency.
First cabin.....$75	Steerage.....$30
To London.....80	To London.....30
To Paris.....90	To Paris.....38

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.

Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

Through Bills Lading given on shipments of goods to Havre and Antwerp.

Drafts issued at lowest rates.

For further information, apply at the Company's office.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO

CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA,

VIA PANAMA.
CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS, AND FREIGHT
FROM NEW-YORK, ASPINWALL, PANAMA, SANTA MARTHA, GREYTOWN, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU, AND CHILI.

Steamers leave 10th, 20th, and 30th of each month, except when those dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

Nov. 30.—Steamer OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. JEFF. MAURT, will leave Pier No. 42 North River at 12 o'clock noon for Aspinwall direct, connecting at Panama with steamer COSTA RICA, Capt. LAPIDGE, touching at Acapulco, San Diego and San Pedro, also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Departures of 10th and 30th each month connect with the Company's steamer, touching at San Benito, Tonata, Salina Cruz, and Port Angel. Freight for all way ports received until 4 P. M. of Nov. 27.

Steamer JAPAN will leave San Francisco Nov. 30 1872, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight, and all further information apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.

F. R. BABY, Agent.

GREAT WESTERN

STEAM-SHIP LINE.

NEW-YORK TO BRISTOL, (Eng.)—DIRECT.

Taking goods and passengers for London, Cardiff, Newport, Gloucester, and all ports in

THE BRISTOL CHANNEL.

THE STEAMERS OF THIS LINE WILL SAIL FROM THE ATLANTIC DOCK, BROOKLYN, AS FOLLOWS:

GREAT WESTERN, STAMPER.....Wed'day, Dec. 4
ARAGON, WESTERN.....Saturday, Dec. 28

Cabin passage.....$70 currency.
Steerage.....$30 currency.

Parties wishing to send for their friends can obtain prepaid certificates. Drafts for £1 and upward.

For freight or passage apply to

E. F. MORGAN'S SONS, No. 20 South-st., New-York.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

VILLE DE PARIS...SURMONT...Saturday, Nov. 30
WASHINGTON.....ROUSSAN...Saturday, Dec. 14
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIRE...Saturday, Dec. 28

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.

First cabin.....$120 | Second cabin.....$75

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers. American travelers going to or returning from the Continent will avoid the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 58 Broadway.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

(VIA QUEENSTOWN.)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 40 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY,

as follows:

WYOMING, Capt. PRICE.....Nov. 27, at 2 P.M.
NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH.....Dec. 4, at 8½ A. M.
IDAHO, Capt. MORGAN.....Dec. 11, at 2½ P.M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. T. F. FREEMAN, Dec. 18, at 8½ A.M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. JAS. PRICE...Dec. 25, at 12 M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. C. W. FREEMAN, Jan. 1, at 8 A. M.

Cabin passage, one gold.

Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.

For freight or cabin passage apply to

WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 69 Wall st.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

COLUMBIA, Capt. E. L. BOBBIS, via Nassau, Nov. 28.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. T. H. MORTON, Dec. 5.
CRESCENT CITY, Capt. T. S. CURTIS, via Nassau, Dec. 12.

For freight or passage, apply to

A. W. DIMOCK, President.
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.

CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.

Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. E. L. BOBBIS will sail on THURSDAY, Nov. 28, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to

A. W. DIMOCK, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

SHIPPING.

NEW-YORK TO CARDIFF.

The South Wales Atlantic Steam-ship Company's New, First-class, Full-powered Clyde-built Steam-ships

GLAMORGAN.....2,200 tons
PEMBROKE.....2,200 tons
CARMARTHEN.....2,000 tons

The next steamer of this line

GLAMORGAN, Capt. Laybourne,

will sail from Pennsylvania Railroad Wharf, Jersey City, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18.

Carrying goods and passengers at through rates from all parts of the United States and Canada to ports in the Bristol Channel and all other ports in England.

These steam-ships, built expressly for the trade, are provided with all the latest improvements for the comfort and convenience of

CABIN AND STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

First Cabin.....$75 and $85	currency
Second Cabin.....55	currency
Steerage.....30	currency

Prepaid steerage certificates from Cardiff.....$33
Drafts for £1 and upward.

For further particulars apply, in Cardiff at the Company's offices, No. 1 Dock Chambers—and in New-York, to

ARCHIBALD BAXTER & CO., Agents,
No. 17 Broadway.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., FLORIDA PORTS, AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

Sailing every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, from Pier No. 29 North River, at 3 P. M. The steam-ships

JAMES ADGER, Capt. T. J. LOCKWOOD, Tuesday, Nov. 19.
GEORGIA, Capt. HOLMES, Thursday, Nov. 21.
MANHATTAN, Capt. M. S. WOODHULL, Saturday, Nov. 23.

Superior accommodations for passengers. Through passage tickets and bills of lading issued in connection with the South Carolina Railroad to all points South and South-west, and over the North-eastern Railroad to Florence, Cheraw, and all points on the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad, and with steamers to Florida ports. Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT. Goods forwarded free of commission. Bills of lading furnished and signed at the office. Local Passenger and Freight Office, No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st.

HENRY B. MORGAN & CO., Agents.

For through freight tariff, or further information in reference to through freight, apply to

BENTLEY D. HASDELL,
General Agent Great Southern Freight Line,
No. 317 Broadway.

EXTRA STEAMERS WILL BE DISPATCHED AS SOON AS LOADED.

Entrance on Thomas-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,

THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

THE STEAM-SHIPS

HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, Nov. 23, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.

R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 93 West-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, Nov. 23, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, TUESDAY, Nov. 26, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.

MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
No. 62 South-st.

GENERAL BARNES, Capt. MALLORY, THURSDAY, Nov. 28, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P.M.

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.

Superior accommodations for passengers.

Through rates and bills of lading in connection with Central Railroad of Georgia, to all points.

Through rates and bills of lading in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Freight line.

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FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month.

ERIE, Capt. TINKLEPAUGH.....Nov. 22
ONTARIO, Capt. SLOCUM.....Dec. 22
MERRIMACK, Capt. WEIR.....Jan. 22, '73

These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to

The ERIE will touch at Bridgetown, Barbadoes.

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

DIRECT LINE TO HAVANA.

HAVANA, PROGRESO AND VERA CRUZ.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier 3 N. River, at 3 P. M., direct to Havana.

CITY OF HAVANA, (Havana only).....Sat., Nov. 23
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only).....Sat., Nov. 30
CITY OF MERIDA, Timmerman.....Sat., Dec. 7
CITY OF HAVANA, (Havana only,)...Sat., Dec. 14

For freight or passage apply to

F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 33 Broadway.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER Of the application of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of Eighty-eighth-street, from Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River, in the City of New-York.—We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and unproved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to A. M. Soteldo, Jr., Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau-street, (Room No. 24,) in the said City, on or before the 23d day of November, 1872, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M. That the annexed map of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New-York, there to remain until the 5th day of December, 1872. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land lying and being on Eighty-eighth-street, between the Eighth-avenue and the new road, and between Twelfth-avenue and the Hudson River, and extending on either side of Eighty-eighth-street half the distance to the next street thereto, in the City of New-York. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the new Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New-York, on the 17th day of December, 1872, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.—Dated New-York, Oct. 18, 1872.

A. M. SOTELDO, JR., }
JAMES S. HENNESSY, } Commissioners.
THOMAS W. PITTMAN, }

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER Of the application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to a new street, running parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street, in an easterly direction from the Kingsbridge-road, across the Tenth-avenue to the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New-York.

Notice is hereby given to the owners, lessees and parties interested in any of the lands, buildings or premises to be taken or damaged in the above entitled proceeding, to deposit their title-deeds, leases or other documents relating to their ownership or interest in any such lands, buildings or premises, with the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this matter, at their office, No. 82 Nassau-street, (Room No. 24,) on or before the 23d day of November, 1872, at 12 o'clock M.—Dated Nov. 9, 1872.

JOHN WHEELER,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
WILLIAM R. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER Of the application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands required for the opening of Tenth-avenue from a point 10,853 feet six inches northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street, in a north-westerly, westerly and south-westerly direction to the Boulevard, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New-York.

Notice is hereby given to the owners, lessees, and parties interested in any of the lands, buildings or premises required for the use of the public to all the lands required for the opening of Tenth-avenue from a point 10,853 feet six inches northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street, in a north-westerly, westerly and south-westerly direction to the Boulevard, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New-York, there to remain until the 5th day of December, 1872. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land lying and being on Eighty-eighth-street, between the Eighth-avenue and the new road, and between Twelfth-avenue and the Hudson River, and extending on either side of Eighty-eighth-street half the distance to the next street thereto, in the City of New-York. That our report herein will be presented to the supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the new Court-house at the City Hall in the City of New-York, on the 17th day of December, 1872, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.—Dated New-York, Oct. 18, 1872,

A. M. SOTELDO, JR., }
JAMES S. HENNESSY, } Commissioners.
THOMAS W. PITTMAN, }

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER Of the application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all lands required for the laying out a new street, running parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street, in an easterly direction from the Kingsbridge-road, across the Tenth-avenue to the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New-York.

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PETER P. W. THIER

GOSSIP FROM FRANCE.

The Future of Political Men and Parties.

M. Thiers' Prospects—Imminence of a Fresh Crisis—Intemperance in Policy—Action of the Clerical Party—Montesquieu and Pope Benoit.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Nov. 8, 1872.

The result of the Presidential election was very calmly received in this city, for, in point of fact, the news had been discounted a month before. The Pennsylvania election had convinced the Grand Hotel politicians that there was no longer the ghost of a chance for the Liberal-Democratic movement, and, although they could not well turn about suddenly in favor of Gen. Grant, they ceased to talk politics, and became indifferent to the result. It is only fair to say that the *American Register* was the only paper printed in the English language on the Continent which took strong ground for Grant, and never for a moment wavered in its allegiance. Its triumph is, therefore, complete. Among the French papers there were none in favor of Gen. Grant, and all but the *Journal des Debats* and *L'Ordre* favored Mr. Greeley. This was due to the manifest hostility to the Administration shown by the Agence Havas, which has never failed to gather up all the news favorable to the Liberal-Democrats and unfavorable to Gen. Grant. Furthermore, it has created a strong opinion against our Government by representing it as in close alliance with the Germans, and hence hostile to France. When it is remembered that all the Press telegrams published here are furnished by Havas, it will be understood why the French Press was unfriendly to Gen. Grant, and strong in the belief that Mr. Greeley would be elected. Almost any one who read the Havas news alone, would have formed perhaps, the same opinion. The two French papers above mentioned, give very handsome articles upon the result, while the Republican journals—M. About's *Nineteenth Century*, for example—vent their spite in nasty little paragraphs, saying that the Government has now gone over to the Germans. This paper also labors hard to prove that Gen. Grant is not yet elected, for it is difficult for the writer to understand that the electors receive a *mandat impératif*, and that there is no danger of their being bought over by the enemy. Today there are a great many Grant men in Paris, and a great many who will claim, when at home, that they were not deceived; but so far as I have been able to learn, the number of those who were not deceived is very limited.

THE EXECUTIVE'S PROJECTS.

M. Thiers is about to enter upon another troubled period, and within the past few days we have had many evidences to show that he fears the crisis. He has been so badly defeated by the Radicals in all the elections, and was so much irritated to see one of his intimate personal friends thrown aside the other day for a friend of M. Gambetta, that he sees the necessity of leaning a little more toward the Right. M. Gambetta's party is growing bolder and bolder daily. There is no journal in France which makes such bitter attacks upon the officials of the Republic as the *République Française*, and yesterday it announced that war had been openly declared between M. Léon Say and the Municipal Council of Paris. Such a war was inevitable. It must be remembered that M. Say's chief title to the position of Préfect of the Seine was his bitter attacks upon Baron Hausmann, whose policy he condemned and whose conduct he criticised in the severest terms. But no sooner was M. Léon Say installed in office than he found himself obliged, by the very nature of things, to follow accurately the footsteps of his predecessor. The same peculiarity was seen in the case of Jules Ferry, who wrote a book ridiculing M. Hausmann in a series of fantastic tales. He, too, was forced to imitate the Baron. But the present Préfect now finds his Ferry and his Léon Say, and is himself the butt of attacks of the same nature, on the part of men who hope thereby to get the Préfecture, when they too will act like the Baron, and find their Ferrys and their Says. It is said that every young man at twenty is more or less of a Radical, and a Conservative at five-and-thirty; and every man out of office is strongly in favor of radical reforms, and when in office does just the same thing as the man he ousted. This not unphilosphical reflection should teach ambitious young men not to base their hopes too much upon a question of reform, for it is more than likely they will be less favorable to reform when in office than the one they attacked. M. Thiers and M. Léon Say are both experiencing what their predecessors must have felt when they were in the ranks of the opposition, and it must be confessed that they do not take their nagging very meekly. Gen. de Cissey is so annoyed by the attacks upon him that he wants to resign at once, and I am told that M. Léon Say, finding it impossible either to balance his books or to get on with the Council, has asked leave to retire before the crisis forces him to retreat under defeat.

INTEMPERANCE IN POLICY.

The misfortune here is that all parties push their advantages to the extreme, without regard to patriotism. If M. Thiers gives the Radicals a lift, they run quite away from him, and he finds it difficult checking them. If he leans a little toward the Clericals, they fly off the handle at once, and institute pilgrimages, talk of crusades, and demand entire charge of public instruction. In order to check the Monarchists at the end of last session, M. Thiers gave encouragement to the Left, and the consequence is that they have since carried things with a very high hand. Every one of the President's candidates was ignominiously defeated, and now the journals talk openly of dissolving the Assembly, and of showing M. Thiers politely to the door. To check this, he is forced to lean toward the Right again, and his personal organ says that nearly all of the late constitutional projects have been abandoned. At least, the Government will only support two of them; that is, the project for making M. Thiers President for a term of years, and the election of a Vice-President, or a successor of some sort to the Executive power. There is no longer question of "declaring the Republic," of renewing the Assembly by fifths, of the new Constitution, of the change in the mode of voting, or of the three or four other points indicated by the President some time ago. This is due to a singular state of things. The Radicals have been triumphant everywhere, and have been everywhere growing stronger and more unmanageable. Having grievously offended the extreme Right, there were indications of a union with the Left, in order to vote these projects upon the propositions of the Radicals, and on the principle that "when things begin to get bad, they must get very bad before they begin to get right again." Hence M. Thiers is obliged to give over his constitutional projects until he can get the Assembly under better control. This he hopes to do by getting a large appointing power in his hands on the Senate question.

THE CLERICAL PARTY.

Meantime, the Clerical party is trying to retrieve its waning fortunes by every means in its power, and the battle for control of the schools is to be renewed. Rome does not stand an idle looker-on, as can be imagined, and, if all accounts are true, several leading men have been approached in a touching way, and given very plainly to understand what can be gained by serving the cause of the Church. There are no more patents of nobility bestowed by the Holy Empire, I imagine, but there are a great many orders to be bestowed upon friends; there are a score of Cardinals' hats to be had for the winning, and a host of special privileges which are regarded as tempting in Catholic countries. As a general thing, however, men of our day are beginning to see that such things cost more than they come to, and some of the men approached of late may remember the visit President de Montesquieu made to Pope Benoît XV. The date of President in France at all means the President of a Court, or a Judge of a Superior Court. Before quitting Rome, M. de Montesquieu went to visit the Pope, and as he was leaving the Pontiff said: "My dear President, before we separate, I wish to give you a souvenir of my friendship. I give you permission to abstain from fasting, and to eat meat on Fridays all your life, and I mean to include your family in the favor." Montesquieu thanked his Holiness heartily, and took his leave. Soon after the Papal bull was sent to him, and with it a patent on parchment executed in fine style. But with it was a note of taxes, fees, imposts, and expenses which made a bill of several thousand francs. Montesquieu glanced down the note, then handed back the patent. "Thank you, my friend," he said, "and I thank his Holiness for his goodness; but the Pope is so honest a man I am satisfied with his word, and God also." The taxes and fees are very much less in our day, but it is an expensive luxury in these times to blind one's self to any certain line of policy, since parties are constantly changing their ground, and men alone are compromised.

TAMMANY HALL.

Meeting of the General Committee—Adoption of Interesting Resolutions—Address of Hon. John Kelly.

A meeting of the Tammany Hall General Committee was held last evening, Mr. John W. Chandler in the chair.

Mr. Abraham S. Hewitt, on behalf of the Committee on Organization, presented resolutions, which were adopted unanimously. They were premised with words of congratulation on the results of the late election, and set forth that Tammany Hall would discountenance any attempt at a division of the party by those imbued with a spirit of reckless ambition; that they would have achieved a great victory had it not been for a pernicious element which had intruded itself under the guise of reform; that Tammany Hall was anxious for a reunion, but would never enter into an alliance with those who had proved treacherous to the party; that they denounced the leaders of Apollo Hall who sold out the Democratic Party that their local nominees might be successful; that Tammany Hall recognized the disinterested, patriotic, and loyal co-operation of the Liberal Republicans, and that they are invited into the organization and are entitled to a full participation in all the honor and triumphs of the Democratic Party; that a committee of ten be appointed to look after members who have rendered themselves amenable to discipline; that Tammany Hall pledges itself to continue the reform so earnestly commenced; that Tammany be purged of its bad elements, and that a committee of three be appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and Finance Committee.

Major W. H. Quincey offered a resolution, which was adopted, to the effect that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the thanks of the meeting to Hon. John Kelly for his disinterested efforts in the interest of reform. Mr. Keily, in reply, said:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE: Such a flattering encomium as has just been paid me, I assure you, I sincerely appreciate; but let me, at the same time, say that I am not deserving of such a meed of approbation. [Applause.] I only did what is the duty of every Democrat belonging to this organization, to do everything that he can to forward its interests, and to do everything he can to make the people outside of this organization give it that confidence which it had twenty-five years ago. [Applause.] There is no use in referring to the past, because that matter is too thoroughly discussed—it becomes now our duty to look to the future. Our City is becoming immense in size; our people are, perhaps, as intelligent as any in any other city on the face of the earth, and it has now gone beyond the time when you can present people as candidates for their suffrages unless they meet in every particular what they deem to be efficiency, capability, and honesty. [Applause.] I think in that particular we have made much progress; and I know that it is the disposition of the members of this Committee to continue in that good work [applause,] until we establish, as we should establish, to the people of this City that in future all the nominations that may be presented to them we can readily recommend to their suffrages and support. And now let me say to people belonging to this organization, whatever has been said in the past, as I said, let it be buried. There was but one simple and pure motive in my heart so far as I understood this question—that we should reform this organization, and we could only reform it by showing to the people who are connected with us that our motives were disinterested, and I think that we have done to a very great extent. So far as I myself am concerned, I assure you, gentlemen, that so long as I have any connection with it my motives shall not be selfish ones. I have no enemies to punish, nor have I any friends to reward. [Applause.] I have my preferences, like all individuals, but in expressing my preferences in regard to individuals, I assure you that it shall not be done in such a way as to give offense or to make them understand that there is a particular desire upon my part to prefer any one man above another, when both are equally capable. [Applause.] Now, in this matter of investigation, it appears to me that it should be done thoroughly. Young men or old men, when they belong to the organization, should intend to act with it in good faith, not as many gentlemen did here on many occasions in regard to the interests of this organization, and then to go outside and do as they pleased afterward. Gentlemen should understand that there is no principle in that. There is a want of manhood in it; there is a want of that regard of proper morals which should govern men. And it should be remembered by this organization that if there are one or two men acting in bad faith toward its nominees or candidates, there should be no hesitation in expelling these men from the Committee. [Applause.] And I know that it is the disposition of the Committee, because I have talked with the largest number of them. There should be no personal enmity exercised toward individuals. That is not the question. There should be no personal matters brought into this Committee. We are here for the purpose of giving this City good government, so far as that can be done through its nominees; we should disregard entirely any feeling of personal enmity toward individuals, and I have not the least doubt in my mind if it be the same feeling, as I know it must be, with the members of this Committee, that there can be no doubt whatever as to the success of this organization. [Applause.]

Messrs. Wm. H. Quincey, Jerome Buck, and Algernon S. Sullivan were appointed to draft the resolutions.

The Committee appointed consisted of A. S. Hewitt, Augustus Schell, Joseph Blumenthal, William Walsh, Feodore Mierson, John Kelly, Jeremiah Kennefick, and Edward Dillon.

A committee was appointed to inquire into the financial condition of the Society, and the meeting adjourned.

BOLD SAFE ROBBERY.

Daring Exploit of a Thief in Union-Square Piano Warerooms.

Yesterday a stranger entered the piano warerooms of D.M. Mellard, in Union-square, and requested the proprietor to give him a ten dollar note for single dollar bills. Mr. Mellard went to his safe, and taking out a ten dollar bill handed it to the stranger, and received in return the single bills. He left the key in the safe door. Two men entered and desired to see some second-hand pianos, as they wished to purchase one. Mr. Mellard accompanied the strangers into the rear of the store, and while they engaged his attention the first visitor returned, and, going boldly to the safe, swung the door open and seized a roll of bills containing $50 from one of the drawers. He ran from the store pursued by Mr. Mellard, who soon lost sight of him. He returned and met the pretended purchasers, and informed them that they must remain until he could secure the services of a policeman. The men assented under protest. Mr. Mellard locked them in the store and went out to look for a policeman. When he returned he found that the men had burst out a window-sash in the rear, and through it escaped. Had the thief opened the drawer adjoining the one which he robbed, he would have obtained a much larger amount of money. An attempt to rob the safe in Mr. Mellard's place, in a precisely similar manner, was made about a year ago, but proved unsuccessful.

Board of Canvassers.

The Board of County Canvassers reassembled yesterday and proceeded with the canvass of the Twenty-first Assembly District. About the usual number of discrepancies were found, and in several districts the inspectors failed to send in any returns at all on Aldermen, Assembly, Congress, and other offices. Another affidavit from Mr. John Gillen, who claims to have been voted for and elected Controller, was referred.

The Committee on Corrections reported that they had completed their work in the First, Second, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth Assembly Districts. The corrections, as made by the Inspectors, were then read and recorded. There are still over fifty returns to be corrected. The County Clerk has engaged a "lightning calculator" to make the necessary corrections.

The Brooklyn Fire—Revival of the Flames Yesterday.

The fire that has since Monday evening been smoldering under the *débris* of Woodruff & Robinson's stores, at the foot of Amity-street, broke out fiercely at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and for a time seriously threatened the adjoining stores. The firemen were summoned, and the flames subdued. A further loss of about $1,000, chiefly to the grain, which is was expected would be partially saved.

The bodies of the men who were buried by the falling wall on Wednesday have not yet been recovered, and it is stated now as almost certain that one of the victims was Edward Hasbrouck. Col. H. C. Whitley, of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department, and a man named Samood are the opposite claimants of one-fourth of the value of the diamonds. Judge Woodruff reserved his decision.

Commissioner Van Nest, of the Department of Public Works, yesterday sent to the Department of Finance for payment the pay-rolls of laborers, &c., employed on the Boulevard and avenues for the two weeks ending on Saturday last, amounting to $20,913 67; also pay-roll of laborers employed on the improvement of Seventy second-street, amounting to $5,048 77.

In the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, the Grand Jury was discharged for the term, after bringing in indictments against the following persons: Alfred H. Phillips, for embezzling letters from the Post-office; Abraham Seiur, for making false returns on manufactured cigars; George Parsons, for shipping fire-works illegally; Joseph B. Purdy, for a similar offense.

The Dauntless Boat Club, of Harlem, have selected the following officers: President, William de Rivers; Vice-President, Geo. W. Lalor; Treasurer, Benjamin D. Stevens; Recording Secretary, J. H. Halsey; Corresponding Secretary, J. S. Kildulf; Captain, R. W. Peckwell. The Winter head-quarters of the Club will be at their new Club-rooms, in Brevoort Hall, Fifty-fourth-street and Third-avenue.

A *soirée musicale* was given last evening at the Church of the Holy Saviour, Twenty-fifth-street, near Madison-avenue, by the choir, in aid of the funds of the church. The ladies and gentlemen who volunteered their services for the occasion were Miss Ada F. Seaman, organist; Miss L. Claude Thomson, soprano; Mrs. Stagg, contralto; Mr. W. Charles Tower, tenor; and Mr. G. P. Warner, basso, assisted by the male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Maas, Conner, Weisman, and Warner. There was a large attendance and the performance was highly appreciated.

BROOKLYN.

Timothy St. John, of Greenwood, left his house last Friday night, and has not since returned. His wife fears that some accident or foul play has befallen him.

The Kings County Canvassers completed their work yesterday, showing the electoral vote as follows: Greeley, 38,104; Grant, 32,036. Greeley's majority in the county, 6,068.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, Judge Barnard presiding, the suit of Mary Probst against the South-side Railroad Company, referred to in yesterday's TIMES, resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $3,000.

Patrick Monahan, of No. 746 Classon-avenue; John Helmke, of No. 129 Hudson-avenue, and E. M. Jarvis, of Union Course, Long Island, were arrested yesterday for selling liquor without having paid the special tax.

The matter of substituting steam for horse power on the street-railroads is attracting considerable attention. Public sentiment favors the project. Mayor Powell and the Board of Aldermen visited New York yesterday, by invitation, to witness an experiment with steam-dummies on the City tracks.

Messrs. C. & R. Poillon launched from their yard, foot of Bridge-street, yesterday, at 1 P. M., the schooner Washington, which they have completed for Messrs. Tupper & Beattie, of New-York. The Washington is three masted, and of 400 tons measurement. She is intended for the Texas trade.

The Charity Carnival at the Academy of Music, in aid of the Brooklyn Orphan Asylum, is meeting with continued and increased favor. Since the opening of the Fair $825 have been received in donations, and annual subscriptions have been promised for the support of the institution amounting to $2,385.

In the City Court, yesterday, Wm. C. Granger recovered $250 against Henry C. Foster. The suit was brought to recover $500, which the plaintiff alleges was extorted from him under threats of notifying the authorities that Granger's son was lying ill with small-pox at Foster's premises, No. 33 Cranberry-street.

Yesterday afternoon two young men, who gave their names as William Clark and James Murphy, went into Henry Summergill's jewelry-store, No. 181 Grand-street, E. D., and while one engaged the attention of the store-keeper, the other seized a gold watch worth $110, and fled, followed by his comrade. They were pursued and arrested.

LONG ISLAND.

The grading of the site for the Queens County Court-house, at Long Island City, is finished.

Friends of Rev. W. S. Benedict, lately installed pastor of the Hunter's Point Baptist Church, presented him a purse of $105, Tuesday evening.

The contested election case for the Mayoralty of Long Island City did not come to trial yesterday, as was expected, Judge Gilbert being unwell.

Application will be made to the Legislature, at its next session, to annex the island known as the North Brother, now a part of Long Island City, Queens County, to Westchester County.

The late election for trustees of the Sag Harbor school district having been declared illegal, another was held Tuesday evening, which resulted in the choice of Wilson R. Cooker and William H. Seeley.

John North, a telegraph operator in the employ of the Long Island Railroad Company at Hunter's Point, was, on Wednesday evening, arrested by Mr. Bernhard, proprietor of the Stevens House, on the charge of stealing a picture from the bar of that house. North has been admitted to bail in the sum of $400, to appear for trial today.

On Wednesday evening, as the 5 o'clock train on the Flushing Railroad was approaching the Shell Road crossing, near Winfield, a horse, attached to a light wagon, dashed upon the track, and was struck by the engine. The horse was killed, and the wagon was demolished. The turnout, valued at $800, belonged to a Mr. Sermidt, who had left it standing at a store near by, while he transacted some business with the proprietor.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Mr. Charles Knifen, of Yorktown, some time ago commenced civil and criminal suits against Andrew Birdsall for seduction of complainant's daughter under promise of marriage. Both cases were tried, and each resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The civil suit has just been tried again, and this time resulted in a verdict in favor of the complainant for $750 damages.

STATEN ISLAND.

The ladies of Port Richmond will give an entertainment on Monday evening next, at Association Hall, Factoryville, in aid of the Young Men's Christian Association building fund.

NEW-JERSEY.

A young man named Prooy, living two miles west of Paterson, disappeared three or four days ago, and it is feared he has met with a violent death. Hunting parties were out in search of him yesterday.

A real estate agent doing business in Newark, named William Poe, decamped, yesterday, with a considerable amount of money belonging to his clients. Thomas Weldon, one of the victims, loses $2,000.

The old Board of Jersey City Police Commissioners met again last evening, but were again without a quorum. There will be no attempt to transact any business until after the decision of the Supreme Court.

A reward of $500 has been offered by Gov. Parker for the detection of the persons who murdered Charles Coyle, whose body was found in the Morris Canal, at the foot of the inclined plane, at Newark, on Sept. 16.

Two of Messrs. Tilt's silk-weavers, of Paterson, who are on strike, were arrested yesterday afternoon and committed to jail on a charge of conspiracy, preferred by one of the Messrs. Tilt. The hundreds of silk-weavers who are out on strike are greatly excited over the affair.

Probable Homicide in a Brooklyn Groggery.

On Wednesday night James Sweeney aged twenty-six years, was arrested for causing injuries to Peter Cameron, which will doubtless prove fatal. Sweeney is one of the proprietors of a drinking-saloon at No. 359 Hicks-street, and it appears that on the night of the 18th inst., Cameron, being at the time intoxicated, was in Sweeney's place, and insisted on having more liquor, which was refused, whereupon Cameron became very abusive. Sweeney then attempted to eject him, and a scuffle ensued between the two men. Sweeney struck Cameron a blow with his fist, which knocked him out of the door, and in falling Cameron's head struck violently on the flag-stones, inflicting injuries from which his physicians say he cannot recover.

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Passengers Arrived.

In steam-ship Columbus, from Havana.—Antonio Nuna Anneiuns, Antonio De Rosas, M. Parent, Pedro Pons, James Byrnes, Victor Puig Moler, A. Pedro.

Passengers Sailed.

In steam-ship H. Livingston, for Savannah.—Geo. W. Carhart, T. B. Spencer, H. H. Tift, W. E. Johnson, J. H. Haskins and wife, S. Fordham and wife, John Ordmans, Edward Swindell, J. A. Haines, wife, and 2 infants, Isaac Lodewick, Joseph Knight, A. H. Sampson, L. A. Haines, Miss Brigham, Mary Ann Swindell, Mrs. H. C. Barber, Mrs. B. Maher and child, J. P. Resney, Elijah Ohm, John Lee, John Gallie, J. E. Kinlock, Albert R. Wilson, P. Holden, Wm. King and wife, Mrs. King, Miss King, Edward Childs, C. Jones, Jno. E. B. Hopper, J. White, C. Mackey, W. Campbell, Mrs. Lawton, M. Welch, T. Jones, J. W. Burgess, and 102 in the steerage.

STEAMER ARRIVED—THIS DAY.
Sun rises....7:07 | Sun sets....4:47 | Moon rises 11:11
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook, 12:45 | Gov. Is'nd....1:07 | Hell Gate....2:35

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....THURSDAY, Nov. 21.

Cleared.

Steam-ship Thuringia, (G.) Meyer, Hamburg, Kunhardt & Co; Minia, (Br.,) Dorodell, London, E. K. Morgan's Sons; Crescent City, Curtis, Havana, Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Co.; H. Livingston, Cheesman, Savannah, Wm. R. Garrison; Georgia, Holmes, Charleston, H. R. Morgan & Co.; Zodiac, Chanin, Morehead City, N. C.; Murray, Secrist & Co.; Niagara, Read, Norfolk, Old Dominion steam-ship Co.; E. C. Biddle, McKee, Philadelphia, Penn., Wm. P. Clyde; Volunteer, Blodgood, Philadelphia, Lorillard Steamship Co.; Franconia, Bragg, Portland, J. F. Ames; Ashland, Moore, Boston.

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Schrs. E. H. Kmz, Bragdon, Falmouth, Jam., A. H. Salomon & Co.; A. Heaton, Rogers, Charleston, S. C., Bentley, Miller & Co.; Edwin James, (Br.,) Roberts, Harbor Island, Joseph Enens; James Warren, Drisko, Apalachicola, Snow & Richardson; C. M. Nevins, Ruland, Mobile, E. D. Huribut & Co.

Arrived.

Steam-ship Columbia, Coffin, Havana Nov. 16, with mdse. and passengers to Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Co. Experienced a succession of northerly gales the entire passage; Nov. 17, off Alligator Reef, passed steam-ship Cleopatra, hence for Havana; 18th, off Cuysfort Light, passed steam-ship Gen. Sedgwick, bound N. 21st, Barnegat bearing N. 9 miles, passed an unknown schr., with masts above water, directly in the track of southern steamers.

Steam-ship City of San Antonio, Pennington, Galveston Nov. 12, and Key West 16th, with mdse. and passengers to Chas. H. Mallory & Co. Has had heavy westerly winds the entire passage.

Ship Carrollton, (new, 1,450 tons,) Bosworth, 4 and 5 ds., from Bath, in ballast, to James W. Elwell & Co. Will load for San Francisco.

Bark Edith Rose, Tobey, Matanzas 11 ds., with sugar to Young, Smith & Co.—vessel to Yates & Porterfield. Has had light winds and calms to Hatteras, and been 5 ds. from thence with strong northerly winds.

Brig Prairie Rose, (of Portland,) Prince, Havana 10 ds., with sugar to Peter V. King & Co.—vessel to master. Has had variable weather the entire passage been 4 ds. N. of Hatteras.

Brig Susie J. Strout, Hammond, Jacksonville 8 ds., with yellow pine to Drew & Buckley—vessel to Simpson & Tapp.

Brig Morning Light, (of New-Haven,) Dill, Demerara via New-Haven Nov. 20, with sugar and molasses to I. W. & P. Armstrong.

Schr. Adolph Rugel, Davis, Georgetown, S. C., Oct. 31, and Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 12, with naval stores to Tolar & Hart—vessel to A. Abbot. Oct. 23, had a heavy gale from S. E., in which lost mainboom, mainsail, boat, and part of deck-load, and sustained other damage; put into Wilmington for repairs.

Schr. Harmon Curtis, (of Harrington,) Curtis, Jacksonville 8 ds., with yellow pine to order—vessel to F. Talbot & Co. Has had northerly winds the entire passage, and been 3 ds. N. of Hatteras.

Schr. Lizzie Major, Garrish, Jacksonville 10 ds., with yellow pine to Alsop & Clark—vessel to S. C. Loud & Co. Has had heavy westerly winds the entire passage.

Schr. C. A. Bogart, Price, St. John, N. B., with lumber to Gorham Boardman—vessel to Heney & Parker.

Schr. N. L. Lovell, Gage, Jacksonville 11 ds., with yellow pine to P. Nelson—vessel to master. Has had heavy westerly winds the entire passage.

Schr. John, Williams, Wilmington, N. C., 5 ds., with naval stores to E. S. Wood.

Schr. Annie W. Collins, Tooker, Virginia, with pine wood to Van Brunt & Bro.

Schr. Edwin, Ingersoll, Virginia, with pine wood to Slaght & Petty.

Schr. George & Edgar, Davis, New-Haven, for Elizabethport.

Schr. John McFee, Wilson, Norwalk, for Elizabethport.

Schr. John Pennin, Kelly, Providence, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Nulato, Haskell, Machias, with lumber to Simpson, Clapp & Co.

Schr. Virginia, Tuttle, Hillsboro', N. B., with plaster for Newark.

Schr. Lottie Klotts, Endicott, Georgetown, D. C.

Schr. Thos. Jefferson, Ferris, Port Chester.

WIND—Sunset, moderate, S., cloudy.

Sailed.

Steam-ships Thuringia, for Hamburg; City of Bristol, for Liverpool; Crescent City, for Havana; H. Livingston, for Savannah; Georgia, for Charleston.

By Telegraph.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 21.—Arr. bark Wentworth, from City Point; brig Anna Sirgenti, from Sicily.

Sld. steamer South Carolina, for New-York.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Nov. 21.—Arr. bark Nora, from Liverpool for Richmond.

Passed out bark Industion, for Amsterdam.

In the Roads schrs. Palestine, G. B. Taylor, and Sarah J. Vaughan, from James River for New-York.

MOBILE, Nov. 14.—Arr. brig Florence, Rathbun, New-York.

NEWBERN, N. C., Nov. 20.—Sld. steam-ship Ellen S. Terry, Salyer, for New-York.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 21.—Arr. steam-ship Chas. W. Lord, from Philadelphia; ship Athenals, from Liverpool; bark Swinnge, from Cardiff.

Cld. schr. Wapella, for New-York.

Sld. steam-ships Saragossa, for Baltimore; Derby, for Revel, Russia, and General Barnes, for New-York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Nov. 21.—Arr. schrs. S. J. Gilmore, from Rondout, for Boston, (14 hours coming from New-York;) P. S. Whiton, from Virginia, for Boston; Vineyard, from Elizabethport, for Plymouth; S. L. Barns, from do., for Portland; Wave, from do., for Weymouth; Maggie Cummings, from Philadelphia, for Cohasset; Scrub, from Savannah, for Bath; Nellie Burns, from Provincetown, for Virginia; Revenue, from Bath, for New-York; New-Zealand, from Bangor, for New-York.

All sld. before reported excepting the brigs Mary E. Thompson, Alby Ellen, Mary Stewart, Fannie A. Barclay, Wave, New Zealand, Seguin, and W. D. B. Wind—N. W., clear and moderate.

Miscellaneous.

A fine three-masted schr., of 350 tons, named Kochcko, was launched at East Machias, Me., on the 9th inst. She is owned by C. Talbot & Co., New-York, and C. H. Talbott, Providence, and is commanded by Capt. Jasper, late of the schr. Kolon.

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